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ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS  
TO THE COLVER-CULVER GENEALOGY

By the late W. Herbert Wood, B.A., F.A.S.G., of New Haven, Conn.  
Prepared for publication by Donald Lines Jacobus, F.A.S.G.

Editor's Note: Mr. Wood became interested in a Culver correction which I published in The American Genealogist, 22:107-10, in 1945, and extended his investigation to the early generations of the family. He long cherished the hope to publish his findings and even started to prepare an article, but postponed completion because of several unsolved problems. Mr. Gerald James Parsons, devisee and present owner of his manuscripts, agreed with the present writer that it would be a friendly office to carry out Mr. Wood's intention, and kindly made the Culver file available. I have prepared his copious notes in the following form, convinced that many will find them useful. Except for a couple of family groups on which Mr. Wood spent no time because he knew I had already covered them, the basic research is his and I am merely the compiler.—D.L.J.

In the Preface to the Culver-Culver Genealogy (1910) by Frederic Lathrop Colver, the compiler states that he feared there would be many inaccuracies in the book. His fear was well founded. Undoubtedly many pitfalls could have been avoided if he had had the opportunity to consult many primary sources. The present writer has by no means made an exhaustive search of these sources, but presents certain facts which he hopes will add to our knowledge of the early generations of Culvers and will encourage others to unearth more data.

1. Edward<sup>1</sup> Culver, born in England, died at New London, Conn., in the section now Groton, in 1685; married at Dedham, Mass., 19 Sept. 1638, Ann Ellis, who died after 1682.

He settled in Dedham, Mass., removed about 1645 to Roxbury, Mass., and in 1653 to New London, Conn., where he was granted land as "Goodman Culver" 20 Nov. 1653 [New London Town Rec. 4:43].

He has often been credited as the scout in King Philip's War, 1676 [Col. Rec. of Conn., 2:408], but since he must then have been upward of sixty, it would seem more likely that the scout was his son Edward, who later as Lieutenant was engaged in scouting.

Edward Culver lived at or near the head of Mystic River, on the west side, near Gov. Winthrop's mill, and in 1681 the latter's son, Major Fitz John Winthrop, sued Culver for certain lands and a house as falling within the bounds of a tract granted to Gov. Winthrop by the town of New London in 1652/3. Major Winthrop finally won the case when it was appealed to the General Court or Assembly. [Col. Rec. of Conn., 3:88; Private Controversies, 1:282-90; Records of Court of Assistants, 1:29,33.] Whether this controversy over land is the source of claims [Culver-Culver Genealogy; N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, 51:90-1; and elsewhere] that two sons and a grandson of Edward Culver married into the Winthrop family is not known, but these claims are false.

Edward Culver and his wife Ann sold land in New London, 10 Feb. 1661/2, both signing by mark. They conveyed to "our eldest son" John Culver, 25 Nov. 1667, the witnesses being John Fish, Joshua Cullver and Joseph Cullver. Edward Culver, "Sr.," of New London conveyed to his son Joseph, 1 May 1676. Edward Culver, Sr., of New London, wheelwright, "in consideration of my own age and weakness of memory and understanding," gave land to his wife Ann, 28 July 1682, signing by mark. [New London Deeds, 3:10, 29, 63.]

On 5 May 1662, Edward Culver was allowed to brew beer and make bread; and was allowed to sell liquors, 9 Jan. 1664/5. With wife Ann, he conveyed to Robert Burros [Burrows], 17 Mar. 1664/5. He had bought from Robert Burros, 17 May 1664, who sold with consent of his wife Marie. [New London Town Rec. 3:45, 137, 138; 6:16; 7:33.]

The inventory of Edward's estate was exhibited and administration granted to John Culver, 2 June 1685 [New London Co. Ct. Rec. 5:108].

Children, the first four born at Dedham, Mass., the next three at Roxbury, Mass., the last two probably at New London:

- 2 i. John<sup>2</sup>, b. 15 Apr. 1640; d. 1725.
- 3 ii. Joshua, b. 12 Jan. 1642/3; d. 23 Apr. 1713.
- 4 iii. Samuel, b. 9 Jan. 1644/5; d.
- 5 iv. Joseph, bp. 20 Sept. 1646; d. 1731.
- 6 v. Gershom, bp. 3 Dec. 1648; d. 1716.
- 7 vi. A daughter, d. in infancy 21 Jan. 1650/1.
- 8 vii. Hannah, bp. 11 Apr. 1652; d. 1733.
- 9 viii. Edward, b. (say 1654); d. 7 Apr. 1732.
- 10 ix. Ephraim, b. (say 1656); d. 11 Mar. 1709.

2. John<sup>2</sup> Culver (Edward<sup>1</sup>), born at Dedham, Mass., 15 Apr. 1640, baptized there 19 Sept. 1641, died at Groton, Conn., in 1725; married by 1665, Mercy Clark, born (no record), living at Lebanon, Conn., as late as



13 Mar. 1732, daughter of James<sup>1</sup> Clark of New Haven, Conn., by his unknown first wife.

Edward Culver of New London conveyed to his son John 5 Nov. 1664, the house and homelot he bought of Robert Burros; deed witnessed by John Fish and Joshua Culver; and John and wife "Marcye" sold 8 Aug. 1665 land "given us" by father Edward Culver. [New London Town Rec., 3: 126, 146.] On 25 Nov. 1667, Edward Culver and wife Ann conveyed to "our eldest son John," deed witnessed by John Fish, Joshua Culver and Joseph Culver. [New London Land Rec., 3:194.] John was appointed to drum on Sabbath days, 7 May 1663; and 23 Feb. 1668/9 asked £3: 17 in land to pay for a drum and drum's head. [New London Town Rec., 7:9; 10:71.]

John, like his brother Joshua, came to New Haven. On 4 Mar. 1681, he witnessed a deed in New Haven given by Joshua Culver, then of Wallingford [New Haven Land Rec. 1:81]. Three of his children were born in New Haven, 1676 to 1681/2. He had 26 acres in the Third Division, which on 12 Mar. 1683 he sold as "John Collver of New Haven, Saddler," to Thomas Trowbridge [*ibid.*, 1: 161].

Manasseh Minor of Stonington mentions [*Diary*, 27], 25 Feb. 1697/8, that "John Culv<sup>r</sup>s brote his Cattell." John seems to have lived for some years in Stonington (where his son John had several children baptized), and by 1699 his wife left him and returned to New Haven. On 6 Aug. 1701, Samuel Fernes, Sr., of New Haven, planter, "for sundry reasons" conveyed to Mercy Culver "of New Haven" a piece of land, 18 feet square, with a ten-foot right of way, on the north end of Fernes's house. Apparently the deed was given so that Mercy might have a claim to reside in New Haven, and one wonders what his interest was. Possibly he was Mercy's uncle, since the name of Mercy's mother is unknown. At any rate, the Townsmen thought it time to act, for they met two days later, on 8 Aug. 1701, and passed this order: "Agreed that the wife of John Culuer of Stoningtowne with several of thare children come hither in [16]99 ....warned according to law and bond was given till first of last March by Sam<sup>ll</sup> Clark her brother for the preventing of charge, give further warning and proceed as y<sup>e</sup> laws of this Colony Directs to bring y<sup>e</sup> woman to her husband to her proper Residence which was forthwith done...." Evidently James Culver was one of the children with her, for he was mentioned in 1701. [New Haven Land Rec., 2:11; Townsmen's Rec. 1665-1714, 107-8, 132-3.]

To conclude the connection of this branch of the family with New Haven, John Colluer of Groton on 28 Oct. 1725 sold for £1 to Moses Blakley of New Haven, all right "which my honoured ffather John Culuer Decd"

had in the divisions of land in New Haven; and in 1731 Blakesley got the Proprietors to set out 3 acres to him by virtue of this deed [Land Rec. 6:728; Proprietors Rec. 1724-49, 60]. On 29 Oct. 1729, Mercy Culver of Groton conveyed for love to her son Stephen Starke and Hannah his wife, now residing in Groton, all rights in New Haven, both real and personal; despite this, Mercy Culver signed a deed at Lebanon, 13 Mar. 1732, conveying for £7 to Capt. Francis Brown of New Haven the 18 square feet which Samuel Fernes had conveyed to her on 6 Aug. 1701 [Land Rec. 8:215; 9:142].

Marcy Culver witnessed the nuncupative will of Anthony Ashbee at the house of Nathaniel Gove in Groton, 14 Feb. 1711/12 [New London Probate, File 118].

John Culver had many deeds in Groton. On 17 May 1698, John Pynchon, Sr., of Springfield gave a deed of gift, to 30 acres, to John Culver, sadler; and in 1709 John Pynchon, Sr., of Springfield, "for care, paines & service of John Culver Sen. of Groton to & for my father John Pynchon Esq." gave his great meadow to John Culver, Jun., of Groton [1:408, 73]. On 18 Jan. 1711/12, John Culver, "sadellery," conveyed to his loving son, James Culver, "my now dwelling house & land" in Groton; and on 22 Apr. 1712, John Culver, Sr., yeoman, gave land to his son John, who was not to have possession until "after the desese of his father & mother & if my wife out Liveth me She is to hould the same" while she bears his name; the latter deed was witnessed by Joseph and Ann Collver (their marks) [1:106, 227].

He moved for a short period to Lyme, Conn., for on 31 May 1715 John Culver of "Lime" sold for £18 to his son-in-law Robert Burrows of Groton, 15 acres he had bought of James Culver [1:380]. John Coulver had 25 acres laid out at Groton, 30 May 1718, "for Serves don at New London which serves came to £3:17s. [1:371]. On 7 July 1718, John Culver of Groton, sadler, conveyed 6 acres to his loving son, David Culver; and on 20 Jan. 1724/5 he conveyed for love to his son David, all right in the undivided lands and in reversion in Groton [1:434; 2:155].

#### Known children:

- 11 i. John<sup>3</sup>, b. ca. 1670; d. Dec. 1760.
- 12 ii. Abigail, b. at New Haven, 13 Nov. 1676; bapt. as adult at Stonington, with her brother John, 30 June 1695, and admitted to church there 17 July 1698; m. David Wheeler of Groton. Known children:
  1. Abigail, b. by 1704; on 8 July 1718, as daughter of David Wheeler dec'd, who left no estate, she chose her grandfather John Culver for her guardian (New London Probate).
  2. Hannah, b. at Groton, 1 May 1707.
- 13 iii. James, b. at New Haven, 13 June 1679; living 1739.

- 14 iv. Sarah, b. at New Haven, 17 Mar. 1681/2.
- 15 v. David, b. ; living 1755.
- 16 vi. Hannah, b. ; m. at Groton, 15 Feb. 1708, Stephen Stark, son of Aaron and Mehitabel (Shaw) Stark.
- 17 vii. Mercy, b. ; m. at Groton, 6 Aug. 1712, Robert Burrows, her first cousin, No. 8, v, below.

3. Joshua<sup>2</sup> Culver (Edward<sup>1</sup>), born at Dedham, Mass., 12 Jan. 1642/3, died at Wallingford, Conn., 23 April 1713 "aged about 70"; married at New Haven, Conn., 23 Dec. 1672, Elizabeth Ford, daughter of Timothy Ford. She married second, at Wallingford, 31 Oct. 1726, Eleazer Peck, baptized at New Haven, 12 Mar. (probably 1648/9), died at Wallingford before 9 Feb. 1735/6 (date of probaton of will).

Joshua, like his brother John, came to New Haven and married, but removed to Wallingford about or shortly after 1680. He had eight children and the line was continued in Wallingford by his sons Joshua and Samuel.

This branch we carry no further, since little can be added to the account in New Haven Genealogical Magazine 2:465-9.

4. Samuel<sup>2</sup> Culver (Edward<sup>1</sup>), born at Dedham, Mass., 9 Jan. 1644/5, died ; presumably married.

At a Court held 17 Sept. 1672, Samuel Cullver and Martha Fish wife to John Fish were tried, Martha being then with child, and two more of her children were by Samuel. They had lived together four or five years. [New London County Court Rec., 3:51.]

Fish divorced his wife in 1680. It has been suggested that she may have been Martha Ireland, half-sister of John Burrows, but she was much older than Samuel.

On 7 Jan. 1685, the Proprietors of East Jersey granted 100 acres in Middleton [Middletown], Monmouth Co., to Samuel Colver, planter, of Middleton; and on 1 Oct. 1695 they granted to Samuel Colver, yeoman, of Middleton, 6 acres on the east side of Shoal Harbor. [Deeds, Trenton, N.J., A:278; E:390.]

As Samuel appears no further in Connecticut records, the above doubtless discloses what became of him. It does not seem likely that unconnected Culvers in Connecticut in the next generation were his progeny, as it is supposed that he married Martha and we presume their children went with them. Later Colvers in that part of New Jersey may have been descendants, but no probate has been found there, and we have not identified his children.

5. Joseph<sup>2</sup> Culver (Edward<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Dedham, Mass., 20 Sept. 1646, died at Groton, Conn., early in 1731; married first, (unknown); married second, 20 June

1716, Margaret Gallup, daughter of John and Hannah (Lake) Gallup of Stonington.

Joseph Culver of New London conveyed 150 acres to "my brother Ephraim Culver" of the same, 27 Dec. 1700; Joseph Culver, Jr., witnessed the deed [New London Deeds, 3:31]. Joseph conveyed to his son Joseph, 7 May 1715; and Joseph Sr. conveyed to his son Jonathan, 2 Mar. 1720, mentioning a "brook which is the bounds between brother John and I" [Groton Deeds, 1:317, 482]. Joseph Colver and Jonathan Colver, yeomen, of Groton, conveyed 16 Apr. 1722 to Nathaniel Colver; the acknowledgment reads that Joseph and his son Jonathan personally appeared [*ibid.*, 1:822].

It seems likely that Ann Culver who married Peter Crary at Groton in 1709/10 was daughter of Joseph, both because it is difficult to place her elsewhere and because Joseph for his second wife married Peter's maiden aunt, Margaret Gallup, and he probably became acquainted with her through his Crary son-in-law. Some two years after the marriage of this putative daughter Ann, an Ann Collver witnessed with Joseph a deed of his brother John [Groton Deeds, 1:227]. It seems probable that this was Joseph's first wife, as this was in 1712 and he did not marry Margaret until 1716.

His second wife left him a year after marriage. Hempstead mentions [Diary, 67] that on 7 July 1717 Joseph Culver of Groton had posted his wife. The petition of "Margret Culver wife to Jophef Culver" [*sic*] of Groton, 26 Nov. 1717, states that "nothing withstanding the marage Covenant which we entered into the 20 of iune 1716 about a fortnight after mardige [*sic*] my husband refused to let me lodg in the bed with him so that I was forced to lay upon the flore or harth which hardship occasioned sickness to come upon me....Sometime in October I gote my own bed which I was forced to lay on the flor in a cold chamber tel sumtime in April after this he tould me he would not live with me. He said the house was his and therfor would have me to go out of it....sumtime in iune last past...I left the house he refuses to let me go home to live with him as a wife but keeps the best of my clothing....also posted me in two towns and continues to vilifi and reproch me. I am under the infermitiss of age and not able to undergo such hardships...." [New London County Court Files.]

Margaret Culver of Stonington conveyed 15 Dec. 1744 to Samuel Gallup, all right in lands of her father, Mr. John Gallup of Stonington and of her grandmother Margaret Lake of New London [Stonington Deeds, 5:446].

Administration on Joseph Colver's estate was granted, 23 Feb. 1730/1, to John Lamb of Groton, with Joseph Bolles of New London surety. Joseph Collver [Jr.] had renounced administration in favor of his brother-in-law

John Lamb. Joseph and Timothy Collver certified that the debts due to John Lamb for care and subsistence are very reasonable, he being a blind man and very infirm and much troublesome. [New London Probate, File 1379.] It thus appears from the testimony of two of the sons that Margaret may not have exaggerated very much in her woeful tale of her experience with Joseph.

Children:

- 18 i. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, b. ; bur. 17 Apr. 1747.
- 19 ii. Ann (probably), who m. at Groton, 11 Jan. 1709/10, Peter Crary, bapt. at Stonington, 30 Apr. 1682, son of Peter and Christabel (Gallup) Crary. They had eight children recorded at Groton. Some account of this family appears in New England Hist. and Gen. Register 61:81.
- 20 iii. Abiah (possibly), whose m. intention to Abial Wyer was published 18 Nov. 1716 (Hempstead's Diary, 61).
- 21 iv. Jonathan.
- 22 v. Nathaniel. Of Groton, he sold 3 Apr. 1724 to Joseph Culver, Jr.; and 26 Aug. 1734 he witnessed a deed of Jonathan Collver at Black River, Hunterdon Co., N.J. (Groton Deeds, 3:87, 160).

Perhaps others.

6. Gershom<sup>2</sup> Culver (Edward<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Roxbury, Mass., 3 Dec. 164 , died at Southampton, Long Island, N.Y., in 1716; married Mary \_\_\_\_\_.

He was of Southampton before 1682; surveyor of fences, 1691; conveyed to son Gershom, Jr., 1713. He was a carpenter by trade. [See Southampton Town Records, 2:97, 125, 275; 5:244; 6:80]. In the 1698 Census of Southampton, Gershom and Mary Culver were listed with Jeremiah, David, Jonathan and Nahum (?Gershom), and Mary Culver, Jr.

Gershom's will, dated 25 Nov. 1715, proved 30 Mar. 1716, names his wife Mary; eldest son Jeremiah; sons Moses, David, Jonathan and Gershom; daughter Mary; son Moses to take care of grandson Jesse (under 21) [Abstracts of Wills, New York, 2:177].

One of his sons probably married Mary Lupton, for the will of John Lupton of Southampton, proved 30 Mar. 1716, named his eldest daughter Mary Culver [ibid., 2:178].

Children:

- 24 i. Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, b. (say 1675); d. between 19 Feb. 1755 (date of will) and 2 Aug. 1758 (date of probate), will witnessed by Moses and James Culver; m. (1) at Southampton, 5 Dec. 1700, Mary Pierson, who d. 23 Feb. 1706/7, dau. of Lieut. Joseph; m. (2) 9 Dec. 1714, Damaris Foster, living 1755, dau. of

Joseph. The will names wife Damaris, the three children given below, and granddaughter Hannah Culver (Abstracts of Wills, New York, 5:265). Children by first wife, b. at Southampton:

1. Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, b. 22 Apr. 1702; living 1755. He is supposed to be father of Ebenezer Culver who in 1766 recorded his earmark "which mark was his grandfathers and his fathers" (Southampton T.R., 3:188).
  2. Mary, 5. 5 Feb. 1703/4; m. — Foster.
  3. Jesse, b. 20 Feb. 1706/7; d. at Southampton in 1789. His will, 9 July 1782, proved 1 July 1789, names wife Phebe; sons Moses, Zephaniah, Edward; daus. Mary Reeves, Hannah Mackie, Mehetabel Culver (Suffolk County Wills, A: 123, abstracted by George M. Easter, 1937).
- 25    ii. Moses, on rate list at Southampton, 1736; bought from James Cooper, 1741 (T.R. 5:96; 3:154). With little doubt he may be placed as father of the James Culver who m. 6 Jan. 1762 Phebe Bishop and had children recorded at Southampton, the eldest named Moses.
- 26    iii. David, had £5 under his father's will, so was living in 1715, but he does not appear in the printed Southampton Town Records. He has been claimed by the compiler of the Culver-Culver Genealogy as father of the Hebron, Conn., Culvers, and that may be correct but we have seen no positive proof.
- 27    iv. Jonathan, recorded his earmark 1700-05; was granted land 1727; sold land 1738; was living 1739 (Southampton T.R. 2:143; 6:162; 3:5; 5:58. Jesse Culver took the earmark of "his uncle Jonathan Culver," so Jonathan probably d. without a family.
- 28    v. Mary.
- 29    vi. Gershom, on rate list 1736; receipt to Town for £20 for his new dwelling house, 1739 (T.R. 5:98; 6:55). Gershom, Jr., carpenter, bought land 1769, and recorded his earmark 1771 (T.R. 6:218; 3:265). The Appendix to the Culver-Culver Genealogy assigns seven children to Gershom in addition to Gershom, Jr., with dates of birth, and this record may have been obtained from family sources.

8. Hannah<sup>2</sup> Culver (Edward<sup>1</sup>), baptized at Roxbury, Mass., 11 Apr. 1652, died at Groton, Conn., in 1733; married at New London, Conn., 14 Dec. 1670, John Burrows, born \_\_\_\_\_, died at Groton in 1715/16, son of Robert and Mary (\_\_\_\_\_) (Ireland) Burrows.

The record of Hannah's marriage calls her Mary Culver, daughter of Edward, and her first seven children are entered as of John and Mary. But Edward Culver had no known daughter Mary, and it is almost impossible to insert a Mary among his recorded children at the proper date. The vital entries are in error, and there are plenty of other records, some cited below, to prove that it was Hannah Culver who married John Burrows.



Robert Burrows of New London made over to his son John Burrows, 18 May 1680, 150 acres he had bought of Edward Culver. John Burrows gave conveyances 20 May 1680, his wife Hannah signing with him. [New London Deeds, 5:50, 51.]

John Burrows and his wife Hannah were admitted to the church in Stonington, 3 Jan. 1685/6, and here they had children baptized in the 1690's. They soon after moved to Groton.

The inventory of the estate of John Burrows was taken 9 Mar. 1715/16. Administration was granted to the widow Hannah and to the eldest son John. [New London Probate, File 843.]

The will of Hannah Burrows, widow, dated in 1731, proved 28 June 1733, named sons Samuel, Robert, Jeremiah and Isaac, and Isaac's children John and Elizabeth, and her three daughters Mary Tuttle, Margret Duey, and Hannah Woodward; two sons-in-law Nathaniel Duey and Henry Woodward were named as executors. [*Ibid.*, File 842.]

Children [Burrows], the first seven born at New London, the last two at Stonington:

- i. John<sup>3</sup>, b. 2 Sept. 1671; bp. at Stonington, 3 Jan. 1685/6; d. at Groton, 26 May 1752 ae. 82 (g.s.); m. at Groton, 14 Oct. 1700, Lydia Hubbard. His will, 1 Dec. 1748, proved 18 June 1752, named wife Lideay; daus. Lideay Pimbleton (Pendleton) and Abigail Latham; granddau. Abigail Fish; grandchildren Joseph and Hannah Denison; granddau. Silence Burrows (*ibid.* File 844).
- ii. Mary, b. 14 Dec. 1672; bp. at Stonington, 3 Jan. 1685/6; m. (recorded at New Haven) 29 May 1689, John Tuttle, b. at New Haven, 15 Sept. 1657, d. probably at Lebanon, before 1723.
- iii. Hannah, b. 15 Dec. 1674; m. Henry Woodward.
- iv. Margaret, b. 5 Oct. 1677; bp. at Stonington, 6 June 1686; m. Nathaniel Dewey.
- v. Samuel, b. 5 Aug. 1679; bp. at Stonington, 6 June 1686; m. at Groton, 21 Nov. 1706, Mercy Chester.
- vi. Robert, b. 9 Sept. 1681; bp. at Stonington, 6 June 1686; d. at Groton in 1747; m. at Groton, 6 Apr. 1712, Mercy Culver (No. 17, his first cousin). Robert and Marcy Burrows testified 23 Mar. 1724/5 in a case of John Rogers vs. Stephen Stark (New London Superior Court Files). His will, 9 July 1743, proved 12 Jan. 1747/8, made his wife Mercy and Sergt. John Stanton executors (New London Probate, File 845).
- vii. Abigail, b. 10 Aug. 1682; d. young.
- viii. Jeremiah, bp. at Stonington, 22 June 1690.
- ix. Isaac, bp. at Stonington, 16 May 1697.



9. Lieut. Edward<sup>2</sup> Culver (Edward<sup>1</sup>), born presumably at New London, Conn., [say 1654], died at Litchfield, Conn., 7 Apr. 1732; married at Norwich, Conn., 15 Jan. 1681/2, Sarah, probably Backus, if so born at Norwich, Conn., 14 June 1663, died \_\_\_\_\_, daughter of William and Sarah (Charles) Backus.

As Edward<sup>1</sup> called himself "Sr." as early as 1676, it may be inferred that his son and namesake was then adult. It must have been Edward<sup>2</sup> who was fined £5 for breach of law, 3 June 1679, for drawing away the affections [of a girl] under the care of parents without their consent [New London County Court Rec., 3:130].

The marriage of Edward Culver and Sarah his wife on 15 Jan. 1681 is entered in Norwich Vital Records without mention of Sarah's maiden name. Frances Manwaring Caulkins, in her History of Norwich (1866) fails to state Sarah's maiden name under either Culver or Backus, but Mary E. Perkins, Old Families of Norwich (1900) states that she was Sarah Backus. Perhaps she had access to family records, since we have failed to find proof of her identity in the many contemporary public records consulted.

It is believed that this Edward was the scout in King Philip's War, 1676, who was appointed with another man to scout as far north as Springfield; for in Oct. 1712 the Connecticut Assembly "do grant and allow unto Lieut. Edward Culver, twenty four shillings per week for his service in scouting this summer" [Col. Rec. of Conn., 2:408; 4:348]. This latter service was during Queen Anne's War, and was of a similar type to the earlier service. The appointment to commissioned rank has not been seen, but the vote of the Assembly constitutes sufficient proof. "Lt Culver," also "Edward Culver," were listed in Capt. Williamson's Co., in the Roll of Col. Whiting's Regt., in the Expedition against Canada, 1709 [Wyllys Papers, 370]. The Edward without rank was doubtless his son, then in his twentieth year.

Edward lived in Norwich until about 1696, then in Lebanon. Late in life he moved to Litchfield, Conn. A lot in Litchfield was granted to Edward Culver, 7 May 1720. Edward of Litchfield conveyed 14 Aug. 1727 to his son Ephraim Culver of Lebanon, who gave bond to maintain Edward and his wife for life. Edward conveyed 5 Dec. 1728 to Hezekiah Colver of Woodbury; the deed is headed by the Recorder, Hezekiah from "his father." On 5 Dec. 1728, Edward Colver (called "Lieut." in the acknowledgment) of Litchfield conveyed, for £140, to Samuel Colver, Daniel Colver, John Gay, John Baldwin, and James Beebe, all of Litchfield, and Hezekiah Colver of Woodbury; the heading reads, "to several of his children." [Litchfield Deeds, 1:14 reversed, 356, 392, 424.]

Children, the first eight recorded at Norwich, the last four at Lebanon:

- 30 i. Edward<sup>3</sup>, b. 14 Oct. 1682; d. 1 Jan. 1682/3.
- 31 ii. Ephraim, b. 14 Dec. 1683; d. 10 Feb. 1728/9.
- 32 iii. John, b. 14 Nov. 1685.
- 33 iv. Sarah, b. and d. in 1688.
- 34 v. Edward, b. Nov. 1689; no further record, prob. d. young, possibly in the 1709 Expedition.
- 35 vi. Samuel, b. 11 Feb. 1690/1.
- 36 vii. Hezekiah, b. Dec. 1692; d. 1769.
- 37 viii. Sarah, b. Aug. 1694; m. at Lebanon, 9 Nov. 1710, Is-rael Everit.
- 38 ix. Daniel, b. 19 Dec. 1698; bp. at First Church, Stonington, 3 July 1698, as child of Edward of Lebanon; d. 9 Apr. 1734.
- 39 x. Lydia, b. 10 Nov. 1700; m. at Lebanon, 7 Dec. 1721, John Gay, b. at Dedham, Mass., 8 July 1699, son of John and Mary (Fisher) Gay.
- 40 xi. Ann, b. 6 Jan. 1701/2; d. at Litchfield, 5 June 1788 in 88th yr.; m. at Litchfield, 4 June 1727, John Baldwin, b. at Stratford, 20 Feb. 1692/3, d. at Litchfield, 17 Oct. 1762, son of William and Ruth (Brooks) Baldwin.
- 41 xi. Abigail, b. 23 Dec. 1704; m. at Litchfield, 12 June 1727, James Beebe, b. at New Milford, Conn., 7 Aug. 1704, d. at Canaan, Conn., 17 Jan. 1787, son of Samuel and Hannah (—) Beebe.

10. Ephraim<sup>2</sup> Culver (Edward<sup>1</sup>), born presumably at New London, Conn., [say 1656], died at Groton, Conn., before 10 Apr. 1716; married about 1687, Mary Packer, who died probably between 1721 and 1728, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Friend) Packer.

He and his wife Mary, recently married, were before the Court 20 Sept. 1687 [New London County Court Rec., 6:187].

John Weeks, Elisabeth Weeks, Ephraim Culver, Sarah Packer, and Luke Brumley, all of New London, sold to Samuel Fosdick land lying by the harbour in New London formerly belonging to Mr. John Packer late of New London dec'd—"belonging to us in Right of our wifs as part of their portion"; deed dated 24 June 1693, not recorded until 6 May 1728 [New London Deeds, 9:54].

Ephraim had 80 acres laid out in Voluntown, 29 Mar. 1706; and 28 Jan. 1715/16 Ephraim Culver, yeoman, of Groton, sold the right that was his father Ephraim Culver's of Groton [Voluntown Deeds, 1:57; 2:141]. Ephraim Coulver conveyed in 1700 to his "brother" Joseph Coulver 8 acres near the head of Mystic River [Groton Deeds, 1:316].

Administration on his estate was granted, 10 April 1716, to his widow Mary. Distribution was made 28 Apr. 1721 to the widow; Jeremiah; Meriam; Ledeah; Peter;

Simon; Marey; and Ephraim. [New London Probate, J1: 192; B:444.]

The children sold their interest in the realty to [their cousin] Joseph Culver, Jr., in separate deeds which will be cited below.

Children, order of birth uncertain:

- 42 i. Miriam<sup>3</sup>, sold her interest 11 Feb. 1728/9, being then a spinster, including her interest in the widow's thirds (Groton Deeds, 2:418).
- 43 ii. Lydia, m. Thomas<sup>4</sup> Culver (No. 54). Thomas Collver and wife Lydia sold the land set to Lydia from her father Ephraim Collver's estate, 29 Apr. 1728 (ibid. 2:473).
- 44 iii. Ephraim, b. 16 May 1692 (Groton V.R.). He quitclaimed his interest, 19 Feb. 1728/9 (ibid. 2:417).
- 45 iv. Simon, sold his interest 21 Apr. 1720, being then of Groton (ibid. 1:485).
- 46 v. Peter, m. Mercy ——. Of Preston, Conn., he sold his interest 18 Sept. 1725 (ibid. 2:161). On 20 Oct. 1739, of Groton, he sold ~~for~~ <sup>to</sup> 41 land on which Richard Packer built a house, and all right in Richard's estate. Living in Groton, 1788. A child:
  1. Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, b. at Norwich, 7 Dec. 1735; of Preston in 1788.
- 47 vi. Mary, prob. m. at Groton, 12 Feb. 1725, John Stanton, b. 24 Jan. 1705/6, son of John and Ann (Huchinson) Stanton. Calling herself Mary Culver, Jr., she quitclaimed her interest to her brother Ephraim, 11 Dec. 1719 (ibid. 1:445).
- 48 vii. Jeremiah, sold his interest 6 Nov. 1730, calling himself of Colchester, and mentioning land set as dower to Widow Mary Collver (ibid. 3:40). He had no deeds in Colchester.

11. John<sup>3</sup> Culver (John<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), born presumably at New London, about 1670, baptized as an adult at Stonington, 30 June 1695, died at Schooley's Mountain, Morris Co., N.J., Dec. 1760, aged 90; married Sarah Long, born about 1673, died at Schooley's Mountain, Mar. 1756, aged 83, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Willcox) Long.

Proof of Sarah Long's identity is given ante, 22: 107-10. She and John are buried in the Schooley's Mountain Burying Ground in Washington township, Morris Co., N.J., on the original Culver tract. Sarah's inscription is given above as read in 1938 by the Inscriptions Committee of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey. In 1948 Mr. Wood found the stone in poor condition, but read the year as 1766. It should be noted, however, that this would place her birth in 1683, whereas her parents were divorced in 1681; also that John Culver's first child was baptized in 1696, and we have no reason to suppose that he had an earlier wife.

John Culver and his wife were of the peculiar Bap-

tist sect known as Rogerines. They were among the five imprisoned 22 Apr. 1716 [Hempstead's Diary, 55]. As early as Sept. 1704, Isaac Lambe and his wife, John Collver Sener, and David Wheeler and his wife Abigail [No. 12 herein] were summoned for not coming to the Meeting on the Lord's Day. Sarah wife of John Culver Jr of Groton and Ester Culver of Groton [No. 51] were charged 7 Sept. 1719, with other Rogerines, of "behaving in a profane manner both by word & action, at the Meeting house in New London, and one witness referred to "Sarah Culver or her daughter" [New London County Court Files]. John and Sarah Culver were members of the Rogerine party which went from Groton to Lebanon, August 1725, to baptize converts, and Sarah was known as the "singing sister" [Caulkins, History of Norwich (1866), 291-2].

"John Culver Jun<sup>r</sup> sometime of Groton" was summoned 4 Feb. 1714/15 to answer a charge of trespass for erecting a house and breaking up land near Paugunk in Lyme, the land being claimed by Matthew Griswold. John Chapman and John Skinner of Colchester testified they heard "John Culver iu<sup>r</sup> late of Groton" say that he built a house "southard of the dividing line betwene Lime & Colchester." [New London County Court Files.]

On 16 Apr. 1722, John Colver, Jr., pannell maker [saddler], conveyed for love to his son, John Colver, 3rd, shoemaker [Groton Deeds, 1:301]. In the following deeds, his father having died in 1725, John Jr. has become Sr., and his son John has changed from 3rd to Jr. On 24 Dec. 1726, John Collver of Groton, panill maker, conveyed 40 acres for love to his son Timothy Collver. The next day, John Collver Jun<sup>r</sup> of Groton, cordwinder, conveyed for love to brother Timothy Colver of Groton, "as also his kind behavior from time to time," all right to the farm "which his and my grandfather Decd that is old John Collver which farm he gave to his son John Collver who is father of s<sup>d</sup> John & Timothy & now hath given it to his son Timothy." John Collver of Groton, Panill maker, conveyed 12 July 1728 for love to his son Thomas Collver of Groton, "for his dutiful behavior from time to time & at all times," Timothy Collver witnessing this deed. [Ibid., 2:392, 396; 3:212.]

Before moving to New Jersey, John was at Lebanon for a time. On 31 May 1732, John Collver Sen<sup>r</sup> of Lebanon, for £60, sold to John Watrus of Groton, land in Groton, the deed being witnessed by John Collver Jun<sup>r</sup> and Free-love Collver [Groton Deeds, 3:133].

About 1735 a group of Rogerines from the vicinity of New London, Conn., settled at Schooley's Mountain, N.J., where they remained about three years, then moved in a body to Barnegat, N.J.; but after about eleven years they returned to Morris County, where some of them, in-

cluding John<sup>3</sup> Culver and members of his family, settled permanently at Schooley's Mountain.

Known children, the first five baptized at Stonington First Church:

- 49 i. Mercy<sup>4</sup>, bp. 5 Apr. 1696.  
 50 ii. Sarah, bp. 23 Aug. 1696.  
 51 iii. Esther, bp. 5 June 1698; m. at Groton, 28 Feb. 1719/20, John Waterhouse or Watrous.  
 52 iv. John, bp. 21 July 1700; d. at Blackriver, Hunterdon Co., N.J., in 1733; m. (prob. at Groton) Freelove Lamb, dau. of Isaac Lamb. She m. (2) at Groton, 8 Nov. 1737, William Crouch, b. at Groton, 25 May 1707. The will of John Collver of Blackriver, cordwinder, made 2 Dec. 1732, proved 20 Aug. 1733, named eldest son John, son Jabesh, and wife Freelove then with child; a witness was Leaddy Collver (she was Lydia wife of his brother Thomas); mentioned property in New Jersey and New England. (N.J. Wills, Sec'y of State, Trenton, N.J., File 86 J). Children:  
     1. John<sup>5</sup>, b. (say 1728). A minor, over 14, he chose Isaac Lamb of Groton to be his guardian, 5 Jan. 1742/3 (New London Probate, J5:3).  
     2. Jabez, b. at Groton, 19 June 1731. A minor, over 14, he chose his uncle Isaac Lamb to be his guardian, 14 July 1747 (*ibid.*, J5:59). Jabez Collver bought land in Sussex Co., N. J., 4 Aug. 1774.  
     3. Jonas, b. (say 1733). A minor, over 14, he chose John Waterhouse of Groton to be his guardian, 3 July 1749 (*ibid.*, J5:81).  
 53 v. Thankful, bp. 2 Aug. 1702.  
 54 vi. Thomas, b. ; d. in 1786; m. Lydia<sup>3</sup> Culver (No. 43). He sold his homestead in Groton, 3 Jan. 1731/2 (Groton Deeds, 3:76). He seems to have moved with his brother John (above) about that time to Blackriver, Hunterdon Co., N.J.; but settled later at Drakestown, N.J. The will of Thomas Colver, Sr., of Roxbury, Morris Co., N.J., made 8 Mar. 1786 (inventory 5 Aug. 1786), gives most of his realty to his sons Amos and Simon and grandson Thomas, the son of son Ephraim dec'd; dau. Lydia Winkler to have 15 acres; the three male heirs are to pay £5 to Ephraim Tuttle, 3rd. Robert Colver was one of those who took the inventory. (Sec'y of State, Trenton, Morris Co. Probate, N. 649.) Children:  
     1. Amos<sup>5</sup>.  
     2. Simon, b. (7 Apr. 1745); d. 11 July 1828 ae. 83-3-4 (g.s., Drakestown); prob. m. Jemima who d. 2 Nov. 1843 ae. 91-4-3 (g.s.).  
     3. Ephraim, left a son Thomas<sup>6</sup>.  
     4. Lydia, m. — Winkler.  
     5. A daughter, perhaps, who was mother of Ephraim Tuttle, 3rd.  
 55 vii. Timothy, m. at Groton, 11 Jan. 1726/7, Mary Lamb, dau. of Thomas and Thankful (—) Lamb. Known children,

the first two recorded at Groton:

1. Thankful<sup>5</sup>, b. 16 Aug. 1727.
2. Philena, b. 30 Mar. 1734.

It is not proved that he was the Timothy Culver who was of Woodbury, Conn., by 1740, and sold his homestead there on 6 Feb. 1747/8 to Hezekiah Colver (No. 36) (Woodbury Deeds, 7:287). If so, he had further children, recorded in Woodbury:

3. Timothy, bp. 31 July 1748.
4. Anne, bp. 31 July 1748.
5. Eunice, bp. 31 July 1748.
6. Mercy, bp. 1 Jan. 1748/9; d. 23 Oct. 1749.

Attention should also be called to a Timothy with wife Rebecca, who sold property in Southington, Conn., in 1781 and 1783, being then of that town (Southington Deeds, 1:78, 225); were of Southington when they bought a homestead in Northbury Parish (Plymouth) in 1783, and of New Haven when they sold the same in 1785 (Watertown Deeds, 2:341, 342, 340; 3:193).

- 56 viii. Samuel. (Editor's Note: Mr. Wood places him among the known children of John, but I fail to find a history for him.)

- 57 ix. Robert, b. at Groton, 10 June 1713; d. at Schooley's Mountain, N.J., 7 Jan. 1783 ae. 69-6-27 (g.s.); m. Anne Clark, b. at New Haven, Conn., 17 June 1717, dau. of Stephen and Sarah (Hill) Clark. Of Monmouth Co., N.J., he bought land in Sussex Co., N.J., 22 Dec. 1748 (Deeds at Trenton). Robert Colver, a Quaker, and Anna Colver, witnessed a Barnegat deed of Richard Man to Thomas Culver of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., 13 Dec. 1748 (ibid.). It is the deed of John Collver and Sarah his wife of Roxbury, Morris Co., N.J., to Robert Collver of the same, on 2 Nov. 1752, and in particular Robert's sale of this interest, which proves Robert to be their son and reveals the identity of John's wife Sarah (ante, 22:109-10; Middletown, Conn., Deeds, 14:328, 329).

Robert's will, proved 16 Jan. 1783, calls him of Roxbury, N.J., and names wife Anne; his first-born, David; daus. Mercy Hill, Anne Waier, Lavinah Saverin, Esther Hann; Timothy Colver and Jacob Hann, executors (N.J. Wills, 6:87).

#### Probable child:

- 58 x. Nathan, of Stafford, N.J., m. license 15 June 1749 to Phebe Stockaw (prob. a second marriage). Thomas and Nathan Collver of Groton, Conn, sold land jointly, 26 Oct. 1731 (Groton Deeds, 3:41). He purchased land 4 Sept. 1750, being of Barnegat, Stafford Twp., Hunterdon Co., N.J.; and being of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., he sold several pieces of land in Barnegat, 9 Apr. 1748; Thomas Collver witnessed (Deeds at Trenton). Nathan and Robert Colver witnessed the will of Thomas Nunn of Roxbury, 30 Oct. 1771.



13. James<sup>3</sup> Culver (John<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), born at New Haven, Conn., 13 June 1679, died after 1739; marriage not found.

John Culver conveyed to his son James, deed dated at Stonington 17 Feb. 1702/3 and signed by John and Mercy [New London Deeds, 6:341]. Calling himself "panel maker," of Groton, he sold 28 Jan. 1720/1; sold to Robert Burrows, 6 June 1721, David Colver witnessing; and on 12 Oct. 1739 he sold his property in Groton, including his right in the undivided land [Groton Deeds, 1:549, 596; 4:77].

The family, if any, of James has not been ascertained. He may have been father of some of the stray or unclassified Culvers; see the appendix at the end of this article and under his brother David [No. 15].

15. David<sup>3</sup> Culver (John<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), birth and death not found; married Mary Guard, daughter of Joseph and Mary (—) Guard.

Of Groton, he sold an acre for £4 to Jonathan Culver of Groton, 9 Jan. 1722/3 [Groton Deeds, 1:701]. Possibly in connection with this transaction, Jonathan may have given him a bill which turned out to be counterfeit. David Colver of Groton was arrested for uttering a false counterfeit bill of 40 shillings; Nathaniel and Jonathan Collver of Groton appeared in connection with the case, 4 May 1724, and it would appear that David accused Jonathan of responsibility [New London Superior Court Files]. David was acquitted, Sept. 1724 [Hempstead's *Diary*, 147].

John Collver of Groton conveyed 20 Jan. 1724/5 [this was shortly before his death] for love to his son David of Groton, all his rights in the town [Groton Deeds, 2:155]. David sold 19 May 1725 a wood lot that belonged to Joseph Gard late dec'd of Groton; and on 26 Apr. 1726 Mary Guard, Elisha Guard, William Guard, Elizabeth Guard, and David and Mary Collver, all of Groton, conveyed an acre which had been bought by Joseph Guard dec'd [ibid., 2:169, 384].

He bought land in Voluntown, Conn., in partnership with Aaron Fish, 9 July 1726, which they divided 9 June 1727, and David Colver, cordwinder, of Voluntown, presently sold his share [Voluntown Deeds].

He was back in Groton again, 11 Mar. 1729 when, describing himself as shoemaker, he conveyed one acre for love to Robert Burrows [Groton Deeds, 2:441]. We suppose him to be the same David who bought land 10 Apr. 1755 [ibid., 5:189].

No probate has been found, and his children, if any, have not been identified. With some diffidence the editor suggests, on the basis of names alone, that the two Culvers below may possibly belong to this family.



But they could belong to David's brother James or elsewhere in the family.

Possible children:

- 59    1. David<sup>4</sup>, b. (say ca. 1710); d. after 1762; m. at Farmington (recorded also at Southington Church), 7 Jan. 1734/5, Ruth Clark, b. at New Haven, 2 June 1709, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Brown) Clark. If David was son of No. 10, his wife was his second cousin; she was a first cousin of the wife of No. 57 above. David was of Farmington 27 Sept. 1735 when he bought land in Southington Parish; he conveyed to his son Samuel in 1761 and on 10 Jan. 1762; Andrew Culver conveyed to Samuel Culver, 19 June 1764 (Farmington Deeds, 5:617; 12:451, 472; 16:94). Known children:
1. Eleanor<sup>5</sup>, bp. at Southington, 18 Jan. 1736.
  2. Samuel, m. at Southington, 4 Dec. 1763, Elizabeth Spencer. Known children: Sylva, b. at Farmington 10 Oct. 1764; Shalor, b. at Farmington 13 Apr. 1766, bp. at Southington 8 July 1770; Sarah, b. at New Haven 12 Nov. 1768, bp. at Southington 8 July 1770; Lydia, bp. at Southington 8 July 1770; Elizabeth, b. at Farmington 28 Dec. 1773.
  3. Andrew, m. at Farmington First Church, 14 June 1762, Susannah Newel. Children recorded at Farmington: Philogus, b. 4 June 1766; Mary, b. 5 Feb. 1768; Ruth, b. 28 July 1770.
  4. Hannah, d. at Waterbury, Conn., 30 May 1783; called dau. of David of Farmington when she m. 20 Mar. 1770, James Brown, b. 8 Dec. 1746.
  5. Mary, b. ca. 1742; d. at Waterbury 16 Sept. 1833 ae. 91; called dau. of David of Southington when she m. 24 Feb. 1772, Henry Grilley of Waterbury.
  6. John, b. at Wallingford, 8 Nov. 1749 (1746?); called of Farmington when he m. at Amity Parish (Woodbridge) in New Haven, 4 or 11 Apr. 1768, Mary Tuttle, b. at New Haven 16 Nov. 1743, d. there 25 June 1811. He d. at New Haven 2 July 1811 ae. 65 (g.s.). Five children: William, Molly, Medad, John and Hannah; see New Haven Gen. Mag. 2:469-70.
- 60    11. William, b. (say ca. 1720); m. at Woodbury, Conn., 7 Mar. 1744/5, Desire Weaver, and had the following children recorded at West Greenwich, R.I.:
1. Mary<sup>2</sup>, b. 2 Jan. 1746/7 (recorded also at Woodbury).
  2. David, b. 15 July 1750; m. at West Greenwich, 6 Dec. 1773, Dorcas Hall, b. 15 Feb. 1747, dau. of Preserved and Elizabeth (Vaughn) Hall. A son, William, was b. 26 July 1774. David is said to have m. (2) Mary Hill and to have had a son Slocum H.
  3. Joel, b. 31 Aug. 1752.
  4. Sarah, b. 9 Mar. 1757.

18. (Deacon) Joseph<sup>3</sup> Culver (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), born at New London, Conn., , buried at Groton, Conn., 17 Apr. 1747 [Hempstead's *Diary*, 479]; married at Groton, 29 Jan. 1707, Mary Stark, who died about 1769, daughter of Aaron<sup>2</sup> and Mehitabel (Shaw) Stark.

Joseph Culver, Jr., with William Starke, Isaac Lambe, Aaron Starke, and Stephen Starke, and their wives, were tried June 1709 for attending an unlawful [Baptist] meeting [New London County Court Files].

His will, 15 Jan. 1746/7, recorded 13 May 1747, mentions wife Mary; eldest son Joseph; sons Moses and Daniel; daughter Desire Haynes; and granddaughters Sarah and Desire Stark [New London Probate, File 1380].

Administration on the estate of Mary Culver was given 5 Sept. 1769 to Desire Haynes, who gave bond with Vine Haynes [Stonington Probate, File 997].

Children, births of the first five recorded at Groton:

- 61 i. Esther<sup>4</sup>, b. 2 Feb. 1708; prob. d. s.p.
- 62 ii. Sarah, b. 24 May 1710; m. Daniel Stark.
- 63 iii. Joseph, b. 11 Sept. 1711.
- 64 iv. Moses, b. 30 Dec. 1712; d. at Groton, July 1770; m. in 1735, Susannah Wightman, dau. of Valentine Wightman of Groton, whose will 24 Mar. 1744 was exhibited 14 July 1747, and Moses and Susanna Colver gave receipt for her portion (New London Probate, File 5711). The will of Moses Culver of Groton, dated 29 June 1770 (inventory taken 9 July 1770), names wife Susannah, son Moses, and daus. Mary Woodburn, Desier Baley, Susannah Culver, Amy Culver, Eunice Culver, and Hipzibath Culver (Stonington Probate, File 998).
- 65 v. Daniel, b. 2 Oct. 1714.
- 66 vi. Desire, m. Caleb Haynes.

21. Jonathan<sup>3</sup> Culver (Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), born at New London (Groton), Conn., probably slightly before 1700; married at Groton, 19 July 1722, Sarah Lamb, who died probably before 1730, daughter of Thomas and Thankful (—) Lamb; probably married again.

The will of Thomas Lamb of Groton, 9 Sept. 1730, proved 16 July 1734, names wife Thankful, sons Ebenezer, John, Caleb, and Samuel, daughters Martha Lewis and Mary Colver [wife of No. 55], and to grandchildren Lois and Jemima Colver when of age [New London Probate, File 2992].

David Colver of Groton [see No. 15] on 2 Feb. 1724/5 sued Jonathan Colver of Groton for delivering to him a 40-shilling counterfeit bill [New London County Court Files]. Jonathan of Groton conveyed land 18 Mar. 1730 and sold his Groton homestead 6 Apr. 1730; he bought 26 Aug. 1734, being of Black River, Hunterdon Co., N. J.; and sold Feb. 1742/3, being of Roxbury, Morris Co.,

N.J. [Groton Deeds, 2:534; 3:11, 160; 4:153].

Children recorded at Groton:

- i. Lois<sup>4</sup>, b. 6 May 1723.
- ii. Jemima, b. 1 Jan. 1726.

31. Ephraim<sup>3</sup> Culver (Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), born at Norwich, Conn., 14 Dec. 1683, died at Litchfield, Conn., 10 Feb. 1728/9; married at Lebanon, Conn., 6 Nov. 1707, Martha Hibbard, born [say 1687], died at Litchfield in 1765, daughter of Robert and Mary (Walden) Hibbard. She married second, ——— Phelps.

On 1 Feb. 1747/8, Ephraim Culver of "Swago in Batmans Patten" [Oswego in Beekman's Patent], N.Y., Elisha Colver of Salisbury, Conn., and Aaron Thorp and wife Bathsheba of Lebanon, said Ephraim, Elisha and Bathsheba being children of Ephraim Culver of Litchfield, dec'd, quitclaim to the heirs of their brother Edward Colver of Litchfield [Lebanon Deeds, 7:138].

Administration on the estate of Martha Phelps of Litchfield was granted, 3 Sept. 1765, to John Humaston of Litchfield. Distribution was made to Ephraim Colver, Martha Beebe, Ruth Humaston, Bersheba Tharpe, Elisha Colver, heirs of Kezia Clark dec'd, and Submit Sumner. [Litchfield Probate, 2:111, 138.]

Children, born at Lebanon, Conn.:

- 74 i. Martha<sup>4</sup>, b. 20 Aug. 1708; d. at Lebanon, 27 Jan. 1708/9.
- 75 ii. Edward, b. 19 Jan. 1709/10; d. at Jamaica, W.I., in expedition to the Spanish West Indies, 6 Aug. 1741; m. Abigail ———, living 1786 when she was executrix of her second husband's will. She m. (2) at Lebanon, 16 Oct. 1744, as his second wife, Gideon Hunt, who d. at Lebanon 26 June 1786 ae. 86 (g.s.). Edward's will, made 1 July 1740 when "called for y<sup>e</sup> Expedition," proved 12 Jan. 1744/5, named wife and children Jacob, Billia, Lucina, and Naomi (Windham Probate, 3 Reg: 130). Children, bp. at Lebanon (Goshen Church):
  1. Jacob<sup>3</sup>, b. 19 Sept. 1732; bp. 24 Sept. 1732; d. young.
  2. Billy, bp. 29 Sept. 1734; d. young.
  3. Lucina, bp. 6 Mar. 1737; d. young.
  4. Naomi, bp. 15 Apr. 1739; d. young.
  5. Submit, bp. 14 June 1741; m. at Lebanon, 23 Oct. 1760, Jonathan Sumner, b. at Hebron, 15 Mar. 1735/6, son of William and Hannah (Hunt) Sumner. On 2 Mar. 1761 Submit was Edward's only surviving heir, and her husband moved to have dower set to Mrs. Martha Phelps, widow of Edward's father Ephraim and to Mrs. Abigail Hunt, widow of Edward (Windham Probate, 3 Spec: 249).
- 76 iii. Martha, b. 19 June 1711; d. 27 Jan. 1809 ae. 98; m. at Litchfield, 24 Nov. 1730, John Beebe, b. at New Milford, Conn., 1 Mar. 1705/6, d. at Canaan, Conn., 22

- Nov. 1776, son of Samuel and Hannah (—) Beebe.
- 77 iv. Zerviah, b. 30 Aug. 1712; d. at Lebanon, 20 Feb. 1717/18.
- 78 v. Elishama, b. 8 Mar. 1714/15; d. 22 Feb. 1717/18.
- 79 vi. Ebenezer, b. 12 July 1716; bp. at First Church, Lebanon, 26 Aug. 1716; d. there 2 May 1718.
- 80 vii. Ephraim, b. 19 July 1717; bp. at Lebanon, 1 Sept. 1717; d. at Bethlehem, Pa., 24 Mar. 1775; m. (1) at Litchfield, 24 Jan. 1739/40, Hannah Mason, who d. at Salisbury, Conn., 20 Jan. 1744/5; m. (2) at Salisbury, 12 June 1745, Elizabeth Smith, b. at East Haddam, Conn., 15 July 1715 (26 Aug. 1717 by Moravian Church Records), d. at Bethlehem, Pa., 12 Feb. 1771, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Kinner) Smith (ante, 30:113-4); m. (3) Maria Christina (Kuehn) Clauss, b. 19 May 1719, d. 7 Sept. 1782. Ephraim was of Oswego, Beekman Precinct, Dutchess Co., N.Y., 1747/8. On 17 Sept. 1770, he was of Bethlehem, Northampton Co., Pa. (Salisbury Deeds, 4:445). His saw and grist mills in Northampton County were burned by the Indians, 1755 (N.Y. Mercury, 29 Dec. 1755). His will, 5 July 1773, recorded 31 Mar. 1775, named wife Mary and children Charles, Ephraim, Anna, Johanna Elizabeth, and Mary Colver (Northampton Co., Pa., Probate, File 652). Children by first wife:
1. Charles<sup>5</sup>, b. 18 Jan. 1741 (g.s.); d. 18 Nov. 1817 (g.s., Schoeneck Cem., Upper Nazareth, Pa.; m. Anna Heil, b. 1746, d. 1818.
  2. Ephraim, b. 25 Feb. 1743 (g.s.); d. 21 Sept. 1804 (g.s., Nazareth Cem.); m. 16 Aug. 1770, Margaret Magdalena Lanius, b. in Catores Twp, Pa., dau. of Jacob and Juliana Lanius. Children: Jacob (b. 5 Oct. 1783, d. 19 Mar. 1844); Johanna Elizabeth; William.
- Children by second wife:
3. Sarah, d. 6 May 1755 (g.s., Nazareth Cem.).
  4. Anna, m. 1 Dec. 1775, Stephen Nicolas, b. in Dillfenback, Alsace, d. at Hope, N.J., 1795, son of Jacob and Anna Barbara Nicolas.
  5. Johanna Elizabeth.
  6. Maria, b. 1752; d. at Bethlehem, Pa., 1821; m. 17 Jan. 1780, Daniel Kunckler, b. at Nazareth, 1753, d. at Bethlehem, 1792, son of Daniel and Anna Maria (Myer) Kunckler.
  - 7 and 8. Two others, d. young.
- 81 viii. Ruth, b. 24 Feb. 1718/19; admitted to communion, Lebanon (Goshen Church), 6 July 1735; d. at Plymouth, Conn., 30 Dec. 1769; m. at Litchfield, 29 Dec. 1742, as his second wife, John Humaston, b. at New Haven, Conn., 8 Apr. 1713, d. 25 May 1781 ae. 68 (g.s., Thomaston, Conn.). She was of Litchfield, May 1740, when she exchanged deeds with her "brother," Edward Colver of Lebanon (Litchfield Deeds, 3:178, 204).
- 82 ix. Rachel, b. 15 Nov. 1720; bp. Lebanon 27 Nov. 1720.
- 83 x. Bathsheba, b. 15 Mar. 1723/4; bp. Lebanon 20 Mar. 1723/4; admitted to communion, Lebanon (Goshen), 25 Apr. 1742; m. Aaron Thorpe; res. (1747/8) Lebanon.

- 84 xi. Keziah, bp. at Lebanon (First Church), 22 Aug. 1725; d. there 6 Aug. 1763; m. Silas Clark, who d. at Lebanon 16 Apr. 1809 ae. 84 (g.s.), son of Nathaniel.
- 85 xii. Elisha, b. before 1721, but it is hard to tell where to place him among the other children. His brother Edward conveyed land in Litchfield to him, 18 Feb. 1733/4, as his portion, Elisha to give a release upon reaching the age of 21; and Elisha sold the identical land, 9 Nov. 1741 (which proves him then over 21), being of Bateman's Precinct, Dutchess Co., N.Y. Litchfield Deeds, 4:107, 240). He was of Salisbury, Conn., 1747/8 (Lebanon Deeds, 7:138), and on 7 Apr. 1749 of Dutchess Co., N.Y. (Salisbury Deeds, 3:22).

32. John<sup>3</sup> Culver (Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), born at Norwich, Conn., 14 Nov. 1685, no death or probate record found; married Sarah Hibbard, born about 1694, died 1 Aug. 1757 in her 63d year (gravestone, Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery, Norwich), daughter of Robert and Mary (Walden) Hibbard.

He was called Captain, but no record of a military appointment has been found, and he may have followed the sea; a circumstance which would explain the marriage of his son Stephen to a girl of Martha's Vineyard.

John Culver and wife Sarah, and Samuel Culver and wife Hannah, all of Lebanon, and Abigail Hebard, single woman, of Windham, sold 14 Apr. 1715 land in Windham which belonged to the estate of "our hon<sup>rd</sup> ffather Robert Hebard of Windham deceased" [Windham Deeds, E:55].

He moved back from Lebanon to the Bozrah section of Norwich, and was admitted (with Sarah Culver) as third on the list of members of the Bozrah Church.

Children, the first two recorded at Lebanon, all eight at Norwich:

- 86 i. Sarah<sup>4</sup>, b. at Lebanon 24 Aug. 1713 (26 Aug. by Norwich V.R.); admitted to communion at Bozrah, 2 Aug. 1739; m. at Norwich (Bozrah), 27 Nov. 1740, Daniel Woodworth, Jr.
- 87 ii. Lemuel, b. at Lebanon 14 May 1716 (21 May by Norwich V.R.); bp. at Lebanon 27 May 1716; m. 7 Mar. 1743 (Norwich V.R., 9 Mar. by Bozrah Church Records), Mary Webb. Lemuel of Norwich bought and sold in Colchester, Conn., 1740-44. Children recorded at Norwich: Eunice<sup>5</sup>, b. 6 Dec. 1743, m. Jabez Choate; Abigail, b. 28 July 1745; Lemuel, b. 30 June 1747, m. 17 Nov. 1776, Mary Harkness of Preston; Margaret, b. 29 Aug. 1749; Betty, b. 26 Oct. 1751; Molly, b. 24 Aug. 1753.
- 88 iii. John, b. 15 Feb. 1719 (error for 1717/18); bp. at Lebanon 13 Apr. 1718.
- 89 iv. Solomon, b. 11 Dec. 1720; bp. (as "Susanna") at Norwich 22 May 1720 (so this birth too is a year too late); d. 1749. Administration on estate granted 2 Oct.

- 1749 to Lemuel Culver, with John Elderkin surety, both of Norwich (Norwich Probate Files).
- 90 v. Stephen, b. 23 Nov. 1721; bp. at Norwich 28 Jan. 1722; m. at Norwich, 25 Aug. 1746, Mary Trap of Martha's Vineyard.
- 91 vi. Elizabeth, b. 1 Jan. 1723/4; bp. at Norwich 5 Jan. 1724; m. at Norwich, 30 Jan. 1749/50, George Wickware.
- 92 vii. Mary, b. 15 Sept. 1727; bp. at Norwich 16 Nov. 1727; perhaps m. (recorded at Lebanon) 26 Dec. 1751, Samuel Lee, Jr., of Lebanon.
- 93 viii. Lydia, b. 25 Mar. 1729; bp. at Norwich 4 May 1729.

35. Samuel<sup>3</sup> Culver (Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), born at Norwich, Conn., 11 Feb. 1690/1, died \_\_\_\_\_; married at Lebanon, Conn., 13 May 1714, Hannah Hibbard, born [say 1691], died at Litchfield, 16 July 1770, daughter of Robert and Mary (Walden) Hibbard.

Samuell Collier, late of Lebanon, now of Litchfield, brought suit 20 Jan. 1724/5 against John Starke of Lebanon and Thomas Walsworth late of Lebanon now of Groton [New London County Court Files].

He had nine children, the first six recorded at Lebanon, the last three at Litchfield. His immediate descendants were in Litchfield; Egremont and Lenox, Mass.; Canaan, N.Y.; and Hubbardton, Vt. This is the branch of the compiler of the Colver-Culver Genealogy, where it will be found treated extensively and presumably with reasonable accuracy. Since we can add very little to this branch, it is dropped here.

36. Hezekiah<sup>3</sup> Culver (Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), born at Norwich, Conn., Dec. 1692, died at Woodbury, Conn., in 1769; married about 1727-8, Esther Parmelee, born at Guilford, Conn., 15 July 1704, died by 1754, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Parmelee.

He was called of Woodbury when he first bought land there 30 Jan. 1726/7 [Woodbury Deeds, 4:4].

On 12 Feb. 1754, Hezekiah Coluer, Jr., Stephen Galpin and Esther his wife, and Daniel Coluer, all of Woodbury, sold their interest in land in Newtown, Conn., which formerly belonged to Samuel Parmelee of Newtown dec'd, lying undivided with "the other Parteners" [Newtown Deeds, 6:352]. Comparison with other deeds from the "partners" in this land shows that they were the brothers and sisters (or their heirs) of Samuel Parmelee, hence the three children of Hezekiah Culver, Sr., must have conveyed as heirs to their deceased mother Esther, who is thus identified with the sister of Samuel Parmelee (1697/8-1741).

The will of Hezekiah Colver of Woodbury, dated 16 Feb. 1768, proved 1 Aug. 1769, calls him advanced in years and names son Hezekiah Colver of Woodbury and the



latter's sons Nathan, Solomon and Simeon; son Daniel Colver; and children of daughter Esther Galpin. [Woodbury Probate, File 1038].

Children, born at Woodbury:

- 103 i. Esther<sup>4</sup>, b. 26 Dec. 1729; bp. 28 Dec. 1729; d. at Woodbury, 5 Oct. 1758; m. there, 28 Nov. 1753, Stephen Galpin.
- 104 ii. Hezekiah, b. 7 Apr. 1732; bp. 16 Apr. 1732; m. at Woodbury, 17 Sept. 1754, Ann How, probably the one b. at Waterbury, 2 Sept. 1737, dau. of Daniel and Ann (Bronson) How. Hezekiah was still of Woodbury, 18 June 1770, but called himself of Tyringham, Mass., 25 Sept. 1771 (Woodbury Deeds, 18:53; 19:131). Children, the first five b. at Woodbury, the last four at Tyringham:
  1. Nathan<sup>5</sup>, bp. 8 Aug. 1756; m. at Tyringham, 6 Sept. 1781, Patience Allen.
  2. Elizabeth, bp. 17 Sept. 1758.
  3. Solomon, bp. 7 Mar. 1762.
  4. Simeon, bp. 8 Feb. 1767; m. at Tyringham, Jan. 1792, Anna Green.
  5. Ann, bp. 26 Mar. 1769.
  6. Lavinia, b. Apr. 1773; m. at Tyringham, 16 Apr. 1792, Ede Morey.
  7. Truman, b. 29 Feb. 1775.
  8. Susanna, b. May 1777.
  9. Esther, b. 23 Mar. 1780.

Hezekiah was listed at Tyringham in the 1790 Census but probably d. soon, as his widow Ann m. at Tyringham, Aug. 1792, Abraham Northrup.
- 105 iii. Daniel, bp. 5 Jan. 1735; m. Sarah Prindle, b. at Waterbury, 21 Feb. 1740/1, dau. of Nathan and Mary (Richason) Prindle. His marriage is proved by a deed of Prindle heirs in 1767, when he was called of Woodbury; he was of Waterbury in 1774 when he bought land in Northbury Parish (Plymouth); he sold out all his land there 20 Nov. 1794 (Waterbury Deeds, 11:278; 17:412; Watertown Deeds, 6:233). He probably removed to Susquehanna Co., Pa., where some of his children located. Known children, the first four b. at Woodbury:
  1. Reuben<sup>5</sup>, bp. 10 June 1762; d. in Huntington Twp., Pa.; m. at Plymouth, Conn., 7 May 1789, Sylvia Upson.
  2. Esther, bp. 25 Dec. 1763.
  3. Eunice, bp. 13 Apr. 1766.
  4. Polly, bp. 12 Mar. 1769; m. (1) Edward Wheeler; m. (2) 27 Dec. 1802, Jacob Benscoter.
  5. Daniel.
  6. Phebe, m. Miles Sutliff, b. 29 July 1773.

38. Daniel<sup>3</sup> Culver (Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), born at Lebanon, Conn., 19 Dec. 1698, died at Litchfield, Conn., 9 Apr. 1734; married at Litchfield, 12 Feb. 1723/4, Deborah Goodrich, born at Wethersfield, Conn., 8 Jan.



1706/7, died at Sharon, Conn., 17 Sept. 1755, daughter of William and Margaret (Orvis) Goodrich. She married second, Benjamin Boardman, born at Wethersfield, 16 Mar. 1705/6, and lived with him at Sharon.

Children, born at Litchfield:

- 106 i. Francis<sup>4</sup>, b. 22 Jan. 1726/7; a cripple. Benjamin Boardman of Sharon and Deborah his wife asked to sell lands of Francis Colver, in a distressed condition, son of Daniel of Litchfield dec'd (Col. Rec. of Conn., 8:498).
- 107 ii. Sabra, b. 16 Oct. 1729; m. Lieut. John St. John, of Sharon. John Gay of Sharon was appointed her guardian, 29 Nov. 1743 (Litchfield Probate, 1:5).
- 108 iii. Joel, b. 4 Dec. 1731; d. before 1744.
- 109 iv. Asher, b. 19 Mar. 1733/4; m. at Litchfield, 18 Sept. 1755, Eunice Beach, b. at Wallingford, 27 June 1735, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Benham) Beach. Samuel Colver was appointed Asher's guardian, 5 June 1745, and he chose Elnathan Goodrich of Sharon, 2 July 1748 (Litchfield Probate, 1:15, 28).

#### APPENDIX

(A) David Culver of New London was positively not David<sup>3</sup> (No. 15), the son of John. One might be tempted to think him the David<sup>3</sup> (No. 26), son of Gershom, were it not for the fact that that David has been preempted as the father of the Hebron Culvers (see below). Mr. Wood placed him as a possible son of Joseph<sup>2</sup> (No. 5), and that guess seems as good as any.

David Culver, born , died at New London, Conn., 16 Jan. 1723/4 [Hempstead's Diary, 139]; married at New London, 7 Oct. 1708, Elizabeth Kenney, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Latham) Kenney. She married second, at New London, 25 Oct. 1725, Clement Leach.

On 30 Mar. 1710, John Keny of New London conveyed to his son-in-law David Culver of New London, for £20, land in Groton set out to Keny as part of the portion of his late wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Latham; and David Culver of New London, weaver, sold 10 Feb. 1712/13 [Groton Deeds, 1:84, 171].

The son David chose his "father-in-law" Clement Leach for guardian, 10 Jan. 1726/7, and was appointed administrator of his father's estate, 1 Nov. 1731, the widow, Elizabeth Leach, declining [New London Probate, J3:5, 106; C:524, 545].

Children, born at New London:

1. David, b. 26 June 1709; d. 22 Nov. 1790; m. pub. 22 Apr. 1733 (Hempstead, 258), to Elleph Brooks, bp. 28 Sept. 1712, dau. of Henry and Elleph (Chappel) Brooks. Children, bp. at New London First Church:
  1. David, bp. 28 June 1741.

2. Grace, bp. 28 June 1741; m. at New London, 17 Oct. 1762, Nathaniel Beebe.
3. Mary, bp. 28 June 1741; m. at New London, 27 Dec. 1761, John Parsons.
4. John, bp. 28 June 1741.
5. Joseph, b. 28 June 1741.
6. Daniel, bp. 12 Sept. 1742.
7. Elizabeth, bp. 29 Apr. 1744; m. at New London, 22 Nov. 1764, John Dennis.
8. Esther, bp. 20 Aug. 1758, but b. ca. 1747-8 and prob. twin with Abigail, as Hempstead thought these girls about 10 at baptism; m. at New London, 13 Dec. 1764, Daniel Chapel.
9. Abigail, bp. 20 Aug. 1758.
10. A child, perhaps one of the first seven above, bur. 4 Feb. 1757 (Hempstead's Diary, 681).
- ii. Elizabeth, b. 20 Sept. 1711; evidently pub. 18 June 1732 to Isaac Youngs of Southold, L.I. (Hempstead's Diary, 248), but m. (1) at Clement Leach's house, 16 Nov. 1732, Timothy Brooks, and (2) 27 Mar. 1755, Abel Moor (*ibid.*, 254, 646).
- iii. Jonathan, b. 19 July 1714; bp. 5 Sept. 1714; d. at New London, 11 Mar. 1754 (*ibid.*, 625); m. pub. 19 Feb. 1737/8 (*ibid.*, 331) to Jerusha Champlin. The will of John Champlin of Lyme, 16 Dec. 1740, proved 14 Oct. 1746, named a dau. Jerusha Culver. Adm'n on Jonathan's estate was granted, 11 June 1754, to his widow Jerusha, who gave bond with William Culver (New London Probate, J6:4; F479). Children, bp. at New London First Church:
  1. Edward, bp. 14 June 1741; m. at New London, 8 June 1766, Esther Rotherage.
  2. Jonathan, bp. 20 Dec. 1741; d. young.
  3. Jonathan, bp. 23 Mar. 1743; d. Mar. 1742/3 (Hempstead's Diary, 407).
  4. Jonathan, bp. 15 Dec. 1744.
  5. Samuel, bp. 2 Aug. 1747.
  6. Jeremiah, bp. 25 Mar. 1750.
  7. Christopher, bp. 24 Sept. 1752 (N.S.).
- iv. Mary (twin), bp. 14 Apr. 1717.
- v. Martha (twin), bp. 14 Apr. 1717; possibly m. (pub. 23 Aug. 1736, Hempstead's Diary, 333), John Rogers.
- vi. Grace, bp. 17 July 1720; d. 21 Apr. 1731 ae. 12 (*ibid.* 234).
- vii. William (twin), bp. 13 Aug. 1723; m. pub. 30 Sept. 1750 (*ibid.*, 536) to Mary Burden, and still living in New London in 1757 (*ibid.*, 681).
- viii. Anne (twin), bp. 13 Aug. 1723.

(B) The Culvers of Hebron, Conn., so far as we may judge from his notes, were not studied by Mr. Wood. The Colver-Culver Genealogy (see additions as well as the main text) places them as children of David Culver (No. 26), son of Gershom<sup>2</sup> Culver of Southampton, L.I. That David was adult in 1715 when named in his father's

will, and since he received only £5 and no land, it may perhaps be inferred that he had received the major part of his portion in his father's lifetime, most probably at marriage. He may also have removed from Southampton before 1715, since we have found no mention of him in the Southampton records and George Rogers Howell in his History of Southampton (1887) gives nothing concerning David except his name.

For these reasons we might be inclined to guess that Gershom's son was David of New London (see A above) whose marriage occurred in 1708. The Hebron Culvers, as near as we can guess their ages, were born in the period 1728-1740, a bit late for a man who in 1715 was an adult and quite probably married. That their father was of Southampton we do not question, since one of the girls in her marriage entry recorded at Hebron was called of Southampton. But we see no necessity for the assumption (lacking record evidence) that the father of the Hebron group was named David. Moses<sup>3</sup> (No. 25) is equally available since we know only of his son James who remained in Southampton (David of Hebron named a son James), and even Jeremiah<sup>4</sup> (No. 24, 1) was old enough (David of Hebron also named a son Jeremiah).

The Hebron Culvers were:

(1) Obadiah, b. (say 1728-30); m. 26 Sept. 1751 Elizabeth Rowlee and had ten children entered in the vital or church records.

(2) Sarah, b. ca. 1734, d. Feb. 1825 ae. 91; m. 19 Sept. 1761, John Merrell, who d. 6 May 1820 ae. 81.

(3) David, b. ca. 1737; d. 3 Aug. 1814 ae. 76, testate; m. 12 Feb. 1758 Mary Youngs and had eleven children entered in the vital or church records.

(4) Eunice, b. (say 1740-2); m. (as of Southampton) 29 Sept. 1763 Ebenezer Skinner, Jr., of Hebron.

Until definite evidence is found, we can do no more than present the above facts and statement of alternative theories.

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RICHARD<sup>1</sup> PLATT OF WARE, CO. HERTFORD, ENGLAND,  
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Pedigree of the Platt Family

1. Simon Platt of Ware, co. Hertford, tailor, the testator of 1594, was probably born about 1530-1535, and was buried at Ware on 12 Apr. 1594. His relationship to the other contemporary members of the numerous Platt family in Hertfordshire has not yet been determined. Simon Platt married, perhaps about 1558, Elizabeth ———, who was the executrix of her husband's will in 1594 and the testatrix of 1598. She was buried at Ware on 21 July 1598.

Children, baptised at Ware:

- i. Alice, bap. 22 Sept. 1559; m. at Ware, 24 Oct. 1591, John Sawford. She was mentioned in the wills of both her father and mother. Her father also bequeathed to John Sawford his best velvet ———.
- ii. Joan, bap. 30 Nov. 1561, bur. at Ware 15 Dec. 1563.
- iii. John, bap. 25 Feb. 1563/4; named as eldest son in his father's will in 1594; probably the John Platt who was bur. at Ware 3 Sept. 1597, since he was not mentioned in his mother's will in 1598.
- iv. Robert, bap. 28 May 1565; named in his father's will in 1594, and named executor and residuary legatee in his mother's will in 1598. He m. at Ware, 16 Apr. 1599, Gillian Clackson.
- v. Agnes, b. ca. 1567, baptism not found; mentioned in the wills of both parents; d. unmarried and was bur. at Ware 3 May 1609.
- vi. Richard, bap. 19 Mar. 1569/70, bur. at Ware 27 Mar. 1570.
- vii. Elizabeth, bap. 22 May 1571, not mentioned in the will of either parent and probably d. young.
- viii. Sarah, bap. 21 Aug. 1575; mentioned in the wills of both parents.
- 2 ix. George, bap. 13 May 1582.

2. George Platt (Simon) was baptised at Ware on 13 May 1582. Since he was married about 1597-8 and his eldest child was baptised on 23 July 1598, the compiler was suspicious of the accuracy of the date of George's own baptism. However, Miss Freda Podmore triple-checked the Ware Parish Registers, and not only is the date of George's baptism correct, but there is no record of any earlier George Platt. There is a gap of almost seven years between George's baptism and that of Sarah, his next older sister; perhaps George was born before

1582 and not baptised in infancy, though there is no evidence that the Platt family held anti-paedo-baptist views. Perhaps George was in fact born in 1582 and married at an unusually early age for the end of the sixteenth century, though such an age for marriage would not have been so unusual a century earlier.

George Platt was a tailor like his father, and was to receive 12d. according to his father's will in 1594. He was not named at all in his mother's will in 1598. She may have been displeased with George because of his early marriage, or she may have portioned him at the time of his wedding. George Platt was taxed on 20s. worth of land in the year 2 James I [1604], and the amount of the assessment was 2s. 8d. He was the testator of 1609, and was buried at Ware on 20 Apr. 1609. He married, about 1597-8, Mary ———, who survived him and was executrix of his will. Mary's burial does not appear in the Ware Parish Registers, and since she was a young widow, it is likely that she remarried in another parish.

Children, baptised at Ware:

- i. George, bap. 23 July 1598; named in his father's will in 1609; bur. at Ware 15 July 1625, probably unmarried.
- ii. William, bap. 26 Oct. 1600; named in his father's will in 1609; m. about 1628 Martha ———, and later moved to London. Children: 1. John, bap. at Ware 8 Nov. 1629; 2. Martha, a "nurse-child," d. at London and was bur. at Ware 18 Dec. 1633.
3. iii. Richard, bap. 6 May 1604. The settler at Milford, Conn.
- iv. Mary, bap. 23 Mar. 1605/6; named in her father's will in 1609.
- v. Elizabeth, bap. 7 Aug. 1608, bur. at Ware 5 Oct. 1608.

3. Richard Platt (George, Simon), a founding settler of Milford, Conn., and deacon of the church there, was baptised at Ware, co. Hertford, 6 May 1604, and died at Milford shortly before 13 Feb. 1684/5, when the inventory of his estate was taken [the date of the inventory was definitely 13 Feb. 1684/5, not 13 Feb. 1683/4 as given by Alrick H. Man].

George Platt died when his youngest son Richard was less than five years old, and according to George's will, his dwelling house was devised to his wife Mary and at her death was to devolve on Richard. Richard Platt was doubtless educated at the Grammar School at Ware, and may have become a tailor like his father and grandfather. As will be seen below, Richard had an apprentice in 1629, which implies that he was in some trade at the time, and the trade may well have been that of tailor.

Richard Platt's religious beliefs were profound and

Puritan in character. He must have been deeply influenced by the preaching and teaching of Mr. Charles Chauncy, who was Vicar of Ware from 1627 to 1633, emigrated to New England in 1638, was teacher at Plymouth, 1638-40, minister at Scituate, 1641-54, and served as second President of Harvard College from 1654 to his death, 19 Feb. 1671/2 (see Samuel Eliot Morison, The Founding of Harvard College, 1935, passim, and Harvard College in the Seventeenth Century, 1936, also passim). In the latter work, Morison quotes (p. 324) Cotton Mather's eulogy of Chauncy, who ".....will never be forgotten by many of our most worthy men, who were made such men by their Education under him" (*Magnalia*, book iii, 136)). The sincerity and depth of Richard Platt's religious feelings are shown by his emigration from the kingdom of England to "Christ's Kingdom," the New Haven Colony, by his membership in the church of Milford almost from its foundation and his service as deacon there, and perhaps most clearly by the language of his will [*infra*]. In this will, Platt not only took pains to provide a Bible for twenty-four of his living grandchildren, but made two significant bequests of £5 each, to be devoted towards the "bringing up" of a young man "to be a schollar" in the Puritan mould.

Richard Platt was married at Roydon, co. Essex [four miles southeast of Ware], on 26 Jan. 1628/9, to Mary Wood, who was baptised at Roydon 10 Nov. 1605, and was buried at Milford, Conn., 24 Mar. 1675/6 [Milford Church Records, The American Genealogist, *ante*, 16:30]. She was the eldest daughter, and second of seven children, of John and Jane Wood of Roydon, for whom see the pedigree of the Wood family, *infra*. Her eldest brother John Wood was a Puritan minister, so it is presumed that the religious beliefs of the Platt and Wood families harmonized.

It may be pointed out parenthetically here that an error has been made repeatedly concerning Mary (Wood) Platt's date of burial. The date appears (wrongly) as "24 Jan. 1676" in James Savage, Genealogical Dictionary of New England. Since Savage generally used modern chronology and ignored double dates, those who have followed his mistake have given the date of burial either as 24 Jan. 1676 or 24 Jan. 1675/6. The error appears in G. Lewis Platt, The Platt Lineage, 1891, p. 15; in John Reynolds Totten, The Warren, Little, Lothrop, Park, Dix, Whitman, Fairchild, Platt, Wheeler, Lane and Avery Pedigrees of Samuel Putnam Avery, 1925, pp. 155 and 162; in Lillian Lounsberry (Miner) Selleck, One Branch of the Miner Family, 1928, p. 147; in Mary Audentia Smith Anderson, Ancestry and Posterity of Joseph Smith and Emma Hale, 1929, p. 394; in Donald Lines Jacobus, History and Genealogy of the Families of Old



Fairfield, 1930, 1:483; and in Mary Lovering Holman, The Ancestry of Colonel John Harrington Stevens and his wife Frances Helen Miller, 1948, p. 484. But Alrick H. Man observed [in "The Descendants of Richard<sup>1</sup> Platt," 1:2] that "Savage says 'His wife Mary died or was buried Jan. 24, 1676,' but the Milford Church Records ('Long Book') record that she was buried March 24, 1675/6." The correct date, "24 Mar. 75/6," is also found in "Milford Church Records" [ante, 16:30] transcribed by Mr. Jacobus from a photostatic copy of the original records.

Some six months after the marriage of Richard and Mary Platt, on 13 July 1629 there was an "Order that Richard Platt of Ware and his apprentice be brought before certain justices, that some order might be taken to end the differences between them" [Hertford County Records, vol. 5, Quarter Sessions Books, 1619-1657, Hertford, 1928, p. 115].

The eldest child of Richard and Mary (Wood) Platt, named Mary after the mother, was born at Roydon, presumably in the Wood family home, and was baptised there on 11 Nov. 1629 as "Mary the Daughter of Richard Platt of Ware and Mary his wife." The next four Platt children, John, Isaac, Samuel and Sarah, were born and baptised at Ware in 1631, 1633, 1634 and 1636 respectively. But the Puritan urge to leave ungodly England and find a new abode in a more congenial religious atmosphere was evidently at work in the minds of Richard and Mary Platt. Accordingly, they disposed of their lands and houses at Ware by a final concord signed at Westminster on 25 Apr. 1638, receiving £42 for the premises. Then they prepared to sail for New England, but may have had to stay in or near London for some months while awaiting passage. They appear to have crossed the Atlantic either in the latter half of 1638 or in the first half of 1639.

It is possible, even probable, that the Platts were acquainted with Mr. Peter Prudden in Hertfordshire [cf. S. Allyn Peck, "Reverend Peter Prudden, Pastor and Founder of Milford, Connecticut, and his English Ancestry," ante, 16:1-28, 122-3, 177-9; 17:52; 18:60]. They were animated by the same piety and religious feeling that distinguished Mr. Prudden and the other early leaders of the New Haven Colony. It was natural, therefore, that the Platts should join the group of families, principally from Hertfordshire and the adjoining counties of Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire, which Mr. Prudden had led to New England in the summer of 1637. After spending some months in Massachusetts Bay, Mr. Prudden and his company followed Mr. John Davenport, Mr. Theophilus Eaton and their group to the new settlement of Quinnipiac on Long Island Sound (the modern



New Haven). Both groups reached Quinnipiac in April 1638; but though the two groups were friendly, they retained separate identities, for it was the intention of Prudden and his friends to leave Quinnipiac and found a new settlement as soon as circumstances should permit. In preparation for this, the Prudden group formed itself into a church on 22 Aug. 1639 while still at New Haven, the members signing a covenant which is reckoned as the foundation of the Church of Christ at Milford, though the actual settlement of the group on the lands of Wepowaug, which they renamed Milford, did not take place until the spring of 1640, after 8 April, on which date Mr. Prudden was ordained pastor of the new church. This ceremony took place at New Haven while the group was still there [Isabel MacBeath Calder, The New Haven Colony, 1934, pp. 46-57, 73-4, 86, and ante, 16:7-8, 28-9].

It has been stated that the Platt family arrived at New Haven in August 1639, and this may be true, but Richard Platt's name is not among those who signed the covenant of 22 Aug. 1639, and "Richard Plot" did not join the Church of Milford at New Haven until 29 Jan. 1639/40 [ante, 16:29]. "Mary Plot, wife of Richard" joined the church on 15 Aug. 1641, after the group had arrived at Milford [ante, 16:30].

Richard Platt was in New Haven long enough to acquire property there. In the New Haven Town Records [erroneously published as Records of the Colony and Plantation of New Haven, 1638-1649, ed. by Charles J. Hoadly, 1857], there is a list of the heads of families in New Haven and their possessions, which Hoadly dated 1643, but which Mr. Jacobus believes should be dated 1640. In this list [p. 92] there appears the name of "Rich: Platt" with 4 persons in his family [error for 6]; an estate worth £200; 20 acres in the first division of lands; 4 acres in the "Neck"; 12 acres of meadow; 48 acres in the second division, and paying a yearly rate of £1. Richard Platt had, as is evident, a comfortable estate and lived in the "Hertfordshire quarter" of New Haven, with William Fowler, Mr. Peter Prudden, James Prudden, Edmund Tapp, the Widow Baldwin, Zachariah Whitman and Thomas Osborne. References to his land in New Haven, which he gradually sold after moving to Milford in 1640, appear on pp. 190, 233, 307 and 452 of the Records of the Colony and Plantation of New Haven, and in the New Haven Town Records, 1662-1684, pp. 91, 164, 280 and 281.

Four more children were born to Richard and Mary (Wood) Platt at Milford, named Epenetus, Hannah, Josiah and Joseph. Of these, Epenetus was the first child born and baptised [by Mr. Prudden] in the new settlement of Milford, his baptism taking place on 2 July 1640.

His unusual given name may have been a reference to his being the "first fruit" of the new church, because he was named for Epenetus, the 'first fruit of Achaia unto Christ,' who was greeted by St. Paul [Romans, xvi:5]. But the name Epenetus had already been used in England by another Hertfordshire family, which may be a clue to a possible relationship. Thomas and Mary (Ashton) Olney of St. Albans, co. Hertford, and later of Providence, R.I., had a son Epenetus, baptised at St. Albans Abbey 14 Feb. 1633/4 (ante, 10:89).

The remainder of Richard Platt's life was passed quietly at Milford. He was not elected to public office, but his friends showed their trust in him by often asking him to act as witness to wills, as on 26 July 1656 he witnessed the will of his pastor, Mr. Peter Prudden. As Mrs. Selleck points out [Miner Family, p. 147], "he was a man of high character and deeply religious, and was chosen deacon of the Milford Church in 1669. When his daughter Sarah was widowed, and prior to her second marriage, he cared for her and her children, and the court records refer to his extreme care and liberality in conserving the estate of these orphaned grandchildren for their benefit."

As has been indicated, Mary (Wood) Platt died at Milford in March 1675/6, somewhat less than nine years before her husband. It is desirable to discuss a mistaken theory about her identity. Alrick H. Man (who did not know that Mary was a Wood) suggested [op. cit., pp. 3b and 4b] that she might be a Bryan, sister of Sarah (allegedly born a Bryan), who was successively the wife of Sylvester Baldwin and of Captain John Astwood.

The late Ralph D. Smyth, of Guilford, Conn., claimed that Sarah was a Bryan, and others have followed him in this claim and have stated that Sarah was a sister of Alexander Bryan, who was baptised at Aylesbury, co. Buckingham, 23 Sept. 1602, and later settled at Milford. This is untrue, for Alexander Bryan had no sister Sarah despite the number of twenty-one children in his father's family [see "Alexander Bryan of Milford, Conn.," and "The Bryans of Aylesbury, England," ante, 9:89-90; 10:90-100]. Moreover, Smyth was never able to show Charles Candee Baldwin any proof that Sarah was born a Bryan [C. C. Baldwin, The Baldwin Genealogy, 1881, p. 41, and Supplement, 1889, p. 992, and his Alexander Bryan of Milford, Connecticut, 1889 (printed as an appendix in the latter and also separately). An excellent and full discussion of these points is in Herbert Furman Seversmith, Colonial Families of Long Island, New York and Connecticut, p. 231 (Baldwin), pp. 467-473 (Bryan); p. 1951 (marriage of Richard Platt and Mary Wood)].

Possibly Sarah (——) (Baldwin) Astwood was a Bryan by birth, but no proof of this has been published. Whether Bryan or not, Sarah was probably born in co. Buckingham about 1600, and was married first, about 1620, to Sylvester Baldwin of Aston Clinton in that county, by whom she had ten children, all but the youngest of whom were baptised at Aston Clinton. The Baldwin family emigrated to New England in the summer of 1638, and Sylvester Baldwin died in June or July of that year, on board the ship Martin at sea. His nuncupative will was proved at Boston 13 July 1638 [C. C. Baldwin, Baldwin Genealogy, p. 41]. The widow Sarah Baldwin and her children went on to New Haven and finally settled at Milford, where in 1640 she married second, as his second wife, Captain John Astwood, a native of Stanstead Abbots, co. Hertford, and a follower of Mr. Peter Prudden. Astwood was one of those who joined with Prudden in the covenant of the Milford Church at New Haven on 22 Aug. 1639. He later became a magistrate at Milford, and the representative of the New Haven Colony at the meetings of the New England Confederation in 1648, 1649, 1652 and 1653. On 12 Oct. 1653, the General Court of New Haven Colony appointed Astwood its agent in England, to invoke the help of the Protector Oliver Cromwell in the removal of the Dutch from New Netherland. Astwood arrived in England in the spring of 1654. Cromwell suggested to him that the New Haven colonists either "remoue the Dutch or plant in Delawar." Astwood temporized, knowing that such moves might endanger "Christ's Kingdom," so painfully established by the New Haven colonists. He might have been overruled by Cromwell, but he sickened and died in the summer of 1654 [Calder, New Haven Colony, pp. 47, 74, 86, 108, 198, 212]. Astwood's will, in which he called himself "of Milford in the Colony of Newhaven in New England," was dated 27 June 1654 and proved 31 Aug. following [P.C.C., 505 Alchin]. In it, he named his son (by the first marriage) Samuel as executor, bequeathed to his loving wife Sarah Astwood all his estate in New England, mentioned his brothers William and Robert, and also "my loving mother" whom he did not name [abstract in Henry F. Waters, Genealogical Gleanings in England, 1:81].

The widow Sarah (——) (Baldwin) Astwood continued to live in Milford and made her will 9 Nov. 1669 (proved 20 Nov. 1669). After providing for her Baldwin descendants, she said, "I also desire and appoint my beloved brothers Richard Platt and Thomas Wheeler to be the overseers to see this my will fulfilled." Richard Platt and Thomas Wheeler were also witnesses. This is the reason that Alrick H. Man had for thinking that Mary (Wood) Platt was a Bryan, and sister of Sarah.

But we know positively that Mary was a Wood and had no sister Sarah. Sarah may or may not have been a Bryan, but in any event she could not have been either a sister or a half-sister of Mary (Wood) Platt.

Possibly Sarah was merely speaking of Richard Platt and Thomas Wheeler as her "brethren in the church." But if she did mean that they were her relatives, the solution of the problem of relationship appears to be involved. The present writer does not know the birth-place of Thomas Wheeler of Milford, and has no idea how he could have been related to Sarah. But it is worth noting that John Astwood was born at Stanstead Abbots, a village located halfway between Ware and Roydon, and two miles from each. Astwood was aged 26 when he came to New England on the Hopewell in the summer of 1635 [Col. Charles E. Banks, The Planters of the Commonwealth, 1930, p. 158], so he was born about 1609. He was not a brother, a brother-in-law, or a half-brother of Mary (Wood) Platt. But just possibly he might have been a younger half-brother of Richard Platt, if the latter's mother, Mary (——) Platt, had left Ware immediately after George Platt's death in April 1609 and had remarried a man from Stanstead Abbots, two miles away. It must be emphasized that this is mere conjecture and that no proof has been found. The Parish Registers of Stanstead Abbots do not begin until 1678, and no wills of John Astwood's parents have been found.

The will of Deacon Richard Platt of Milford is an important document. It was dated 4 Aug. 1683 and, after the usual religious preamble, contained the following clauses:

Imp<sup>rs</sup> I give unto my son John Platt beside what I have formerly given him twenty six pound & foure bibles for his children. I give unto my son Isaac Platt twenty pound beside what I have formerly given him & for his children three bibles. I give unto my son Epenetus Platt beside what I have formerly given him twenty pound & for his children three bibles.

I give my son in law Christopher Comstocke & his wife beside what I have formerly given him twenty two pound & for his children three bibles. I give Samuel Bech [Beach] beside what I have formerly given him six pound. I give Hannah & Deborah Merwin two bibles.

I give Elder [Daniel] Buckingham five pound towards bringing up his son to be a schollar.

I give my son Epenetus five pound toward bringing up his son to be a schollar.

I give my son Josia Platt beside what I have formerly given him the meadow on y<sup>e</sup> far side the creeke by stubby playne, & halfe the pasture or land by y<sup>e</sup> necke gate, & the land not yet taken in of my division &

halfe the pasture land below the two orchards, & five bibles for his children. I give Josiah Whitmore & his sister two bibles. I give my son Joseph Platt's children two bibles.

I give my son Joseph Platt all the remainder of my estate, housing, barnes, lands, meadows, corne, cattle, mares, sheep, hogs, moveables, he paying the legacyes above named & debts.

I make my son Joseph Platt my executor of this my last Will.

I desire Elder Buckingham & my son Josia Platt to see this my Will fulfilled & I give Elder Buckingham & my son Josia twenty shillings apiece for their paynes.

[Signed] Richard Platt

Daniel Buckingham witness.

Josia Platt witness.

An Inventory of the estate of Deacon Richard Platt of Milford deceased taken by us underwritten ffebruary 13, 1684

Samuell Ells )

John Streame )

Apprizers

Sylvanus Baldwin )

Total amount £547/05/07.

[New Haven Probate Records, vol. 1, part 2, p. 138]

#### Children of Richard and Mary (Wood) Platt:

1. Mary<sup>2</sup>, bap. at Roydon 11 Nov. 1629; d. at Middletown, Conn., 17 June 1669; m. (1) at New Haven (Capt. John Astwood officiating), 1 May 1651, Luke Atkinson, as his second wife. Luke Atkinson may have come to New England with Stephen Goodyear on the St. John in 1640 (Calder, New Haven Colony, p. 74) and was among the very early settlers of New Haven. He was one of those who criticized Mr. John Davenport (*ibid.*, p. 94), and in 1656 he and his family moved to Middletown, Conn., where he d. before Jan. 1666/7 (New Haven Genealogical Magazine, 1:59). Mary (Platt) Atkinson m. (2) at Middletown, 3 Jan. 1666/7, Thomas Wetmore or Whitmore, who was b. in England ca. 1615 and d. at Middletown 11 Dec. 1681 (see ante, 12:160, 212, 213; L. Effingham de Forest & Anne Lawrence de Forest, Moore and Allied Families, 1938, pp. 618-627, including a detailed biography of Thomas Wetmore; James Carnahan Wetmore, The Wetmore Family of America, 1861, *passim*). The names of all the children of Mary (Platt) Atkinson Wetmore are not known, and it must be noted that the will of her father Richard Platt named none of her Atkinson children. Children:

1. Mary Atkinson, b. at New Haven 14 May 1652; admitted to Milford Church 25 June 1676, cast out 16 Feb. 1678 (1678/9), restored as "now Baldwin formerly Atkins" 25 Apr. 1679; m. in 1679 (New Haven County Court Records) Zecha-

- riah<sup>3</sup> Baldwin, bap. at Milford 22 Sept. 1660, d. there 31 May 1722, son of Richard<sup>2</sup> (Sylvester<sup>1</sup>) and Elizabeth (Alsop) Baldwin. They had three known children, and Mary d. probably before 1691, as about that time Zechariah Baldwin m. (2) Elizabeth (Rattleff) Sanford and by her had eight more children.
2. Hannah Atkinson, b. at New Haven 9 Dec. 1653.
  3. Sarah Atkinson, b. at New Haven 18 Nov. 1655.
  4. (probably) Rebecca Atkinson, b. (probably at Middletown) ca. 1658, d. at Milford 28 Mar. 1710; m. (1) there, 26 Feb. 1679/80, Thomas<sup>2</sup> Canfield, b. there 14 Oct. 1654, d. there 1689, son of Thomas<sup>1</sup> and Phebe (—) Canfield of Milford. They had five children. Rebecca m. (2) at Milford, 28 Apr. 1695, as his third wife, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Camp (known as Deacon, Lieutenant, Mason and Senior), b. at New Haven ca. 1645, d. at Milford 27 Jan. 1736 ae. 91 (entry of his grandson in Ridgebury church records), son of Edward<sup>1</sup> and Mary (—) Camp. They had three children. It would have pleased Deacon Platt to know that a grandson of Rebecca by her first husband was the Rev. Thomas Canfield of Roxbury, Conn., and that a grandson by her second husband was the Rev. Samuel Camp of Ridgebury, Conn. (See, for some account of the Camp family, Ancestry of William Francis Joseph Boardman, by himself, pp. 148-164, which errs, however, as to the date of death of Samuel<sup>2</sup> Camp.)
  5. (probably) Samuel Atkinson (or Atkins) of Milford, b. (probably at Middletown) ca. 1660, d. at Milford 1697 (inventory of his estate, 6 Nov. 1697); m. 1693 (New Haven County Court records) Esther (Welch) Fenn, bap. at Milford 7 Aug. 1664, d. there 1715 (adm'n on her estate granted 4 Apr. 1715 to her son Joseph Fenn), widow of Joseph Fenn and dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Buckingham) Welch of Milford. Two children.
  6. Josiah Wetmore or Whitmore, b. at Middletown 29 Mar. 1668.
  7. Mehitabel Wetmore or Whitmore, b. at Middletown 17 June 1669.
- (For the Wetmore children, see The Wetmore Family.)
- ii. John, bap. at Ware 11 Jan. 1631/2, d. at Norwalk, Conn., 6 Nov. 1705 (Alrick H. Man, op. cit., pp. 7a, 8). John<sup>2</sup> Platt was a figure of considerable importance. He moved from Milford to Norwalk, received grants of land there in 1660, 1663 and 1672; became a freeman, Oct. 1667, and a deacon of the church in Norwalk as well as Sergeant of the Norwalk Train Band. He served as Deputy from Norwalk to the General Assembly of Connecticut, Oct. 1678, Oct. 1680, Oct. 1681, May and Oct. 1682, May, Oct. and Nov. 1683, May and Oct.



1684, May and Oct. 1685, May, July and Oct. 1686, Jan. 1687, May and July 1691, Oct. 1692, Mar. 1693, and Oct. 1694. In 1680 he was one of the three commissioners appointed to lay out the plantation north of Stamford, and in 1687 he was one of the three chosen to lay out Danbury. The will of Mr. John Platt, dated 6 Nov. 1705 (the day of his death), was proved 6 Dec. 1705 and recorded in Fairfield Probate, 5:72. The inventory was dated 29 Nov. 1705. In the will he called himself "of Norwalk, husbandman," and stated that he was "very sick."

John<sup>2</sup> Platt m. at Milford, 6 June 1660, Hannah<sup>2</sup> Clark, bap. at Milford 29 Nov. 1640, living when her husband's will was made in 1705. She was the dau. of "Farmer" George<sup>1</sup> Clark of Milford and Sarah his wife (ante, vol. 9, p. 103; Selleck, Miner Family, pp. 87-8; Jacobus, Old Fairfield, 1:484; George Clarke Bryant, ed. Jacobus, Deacon George Clark(e) of Milford, 1949, pp. 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14).

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Fitch of Norwalk made his will on 6 Oct. 1696 and said therein that "I do constitute my son John Fitch my sole executor and my loving cousin Serjeant John Platt overseer of this my last will and testament" (The Fitch Family, 1930, p. 115). "Cousin" was an elastic term, and should in this case probably be interpreted as meaning "my son's brother-in-law," for Thomas<sup>1</sup> Fitch's eldest son Thomas<sup>2</sup> married Ruth Clark, sister of Hannah (Clark) Platt.

Children, born at Norwalk:

1. John<sup>3</sup>, b. in June 1664, d. at Norwalk in 1736; m. (1) in May 1695, Sarah<sup>3</sup> Lockwood, b. at Norwalk 3 Nov. 1670; prob. m. (2) at New Haven, 20 Nov. 1722, Mrs. Mary Smith. Six children by first marriage.
2. Josiah, b. 28 Dec. 1667, prob. d. young.
3. Samuel, b. 26 Jan. 1670/1, d. at Norwalk 4 Dec. 1713; m. there 18 June 1712 Rebecca<sup>3</sup> Benedict, b. ca. 1690, dau. of Samuel<sup>2</sup> and Rebecca (Andrews) Benedict of Danbury. One child.
4. Joseph, b. 17 Feb. 1672/3, d. at Norwalk 12 June 1748 (Man, op. cit., p. 8). He was Deputy from Norwalk to the General Assembly 39 times, also Captain of the North Company, Norwalk Train Band, Justice for 30 years, and Commissioner to draw the boundary line between Conn. and New York in 1720. He m. (1) at Norwalk, 6 Nov. 1700, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Marvin, b. there 2 Dec. 1671, d. there 9 Apr. 1703, dau. of Matthew<sup>2</sup> and Mary Marvin of Norwalk. He m. (2) at Norwalk, 26 Jan. 1703/4, Hannah<sup>2</sup> Hanford, b. there 28 June 1665, dau. of Rev. Thomas<sup>1</sup> and Mary (Miles)(Ince) Hanford. One child by first wife, two by second.
5. Hannah, b. 15 Dec. 1674; m. ca. 1701-2 Samuel<sup>3</sup> Marvin, b. ca. 1664, d. soon after 1754, son of Matthew<sup>2</sup> and Mary Marvin. Seven children.

6. Sarah, b. 21 May 1678, d. at Wilton, Conn., 10 Nov. 1750; m. at Norwalk, 6 Sept. 1704, Samuel<sup>2</sup> Kellogg, b. there "latter end of Feb." 1673/4, d. at Wilton 13 Oct. 1757. Eight children.
  7. Mary, b. 1 May 1683 (Alick H. Man, op. cit., vol. 1, p. 8); m. before 29 Nov. 1705 a Benedict, perhaps (Deacon) Benjamin<sup>3</sup> Benedict of Stamford, who d. there 3 July 1773, and whose wife Mary d. there 30 Nov. 1771.
- iii. Isaac, bap. at Ware 10 Apr. 1633; d. at Huntington, L. I., 31 July 1691; Recorder of Huntington in 1687 and Captain of Militia there. He was one of the ten grantees of the tract called "Paugasuck" on Long Island, which the grantees placed under New Haven's jurisdiction in 1655. He moved to Huntington before 6 Apr. 1663 (printed Records of Huntington, 1:45), and was made a freeman of Connecticut (as a resident of Huntington), 12 May 1664. His will was dated 22 May 1691. He m., presumably at Huntington, ca. 1664, Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Wood, b. ca. 1645, dau. of Jonas<sup>2</sup> Wood (Edmund<sup>1</sup>) of Oram in the parish of Halifax, co. York, and later of Huntington. She survived her husband. Isaac Platt's younger brother Epenetus married Elizabeth Wood's sister Phebe, and it is a curious coincidence that the maiden surnames of the mother and of the wives of these Platt brothers were the same. But there was no connection between the Wood family of Roydon, Essex, and that of Halifax, co. York. For the latter, see Selleck, Miner Family, pp. 50-62, and ante, 11:148-53, 199-205. Isaac and Elizabeth (Wood) Platt had six children, all b. at Huntington: 1. Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, b. 15 Sept. 1665; 2. Jonas, b. 10 Aug. 1667; 3. John, b. 29 June 1669; 4. Mary, b. 26 Oct. 1674; 5. Joseph, b. 8 Sept. 1677; 6. Jacob, b. 29 Sept. 1682.
- iv. Samuel, bap. at Ware 9 Dec. 1634; evidently d. young ca. 1638-9, perhaps in London, perhaps during the family's passage across the Atlantic.
- v. Sarah, bap. at Ware 11 Sept. 1636, d. at Milford 15 May 1670. She m. (1) ca. 1653 Thomas<sup>1</sup> Beach, then of New Haven, who moved to Milford in 1654 or 1655 and d. there early in 1662 (inventory of his estate taken 31 May 1662; Miles Merwin, administrator). She m. (2) as his second wife, ca. 1665, Miles<sup>1</sup> Merwin of Milford, who was there by 1645 and had seven children by his former wife, who d. in July 1664. Miles Merwin d. at Milford 23 Apr. 1697. (For Beach, see New Haven Gen. Mag., 1:148-9, and ante, 9:101-4; also Alfred H. and Cora M. Beach, Beach Family Magazine, Casper, Wyo., 1926, 1:12-3; Anderson, Smith and Hale Ancestry, pp. 376-7. For Merwin, see ante, 9:106-7, 109, 171; Jacobus, Old Fairfield, 1:406-7; Anderson, op. cit., p. 377; and Caroline G. Newton, Miles Merwin, 1909.) Sarah (Platt)(Beach) Merwin had nine children, five by Beach, four by Merwin:

1. Sarah Beach, b. at New Haven 1 Mar. 1653/4, d. young; 2. John Beach, b. at Milford 19 Oct. 1655; 3. Mary Beach, b. at Milford 27 Dec. 1657; 4. Samuel Beach, b. at Milford 5 June 1660; 5. Zophar Beach, b. at Milford 27 May 1662; 6. Martha Merwin (twin), b. at Milford 23 Jan. 1665/6; 7. Mary Merwin (twin), b. at Milford 23 Jan. 1665/6; 8. Hannah Merwin, b. at Milford 15 Nov. 1667; 9. Deborah Merwin, b. at Milford 24 Apr. 1670.
- vi. Epenetus, b. at Milford, and bap. there 2 July 1640; d. at Huntington, L.I., between 1 Sept. 1693 (the date of his will) and 13 Nov. 1693 (the date of probate). He joined his brother Isaac at Huntington before 12 May 1664, on which date both brothers became freemen of Connecticut, which then had jurisdiction over Huntington. He was imprisoned in 1681 by order of Governor Andros for attending a meeting of delegates of the several towns on Long Island to obtain "a redress of grievances under (Andros') arbitrary rule." He was commissioned Captain of a company of militia in Suffolk Co., L.I., 3 May 1689, was a Justice of the Peace, and held other offices of honor and trust (Selleck, *Miner Family*, pp. 148-9). He m. in 1667 Phebe<sup>3</sup> Wood, b. ca. 1647, dau. of Jonas<sup>2</sup> Wood (called "Jonas Wood Oram to distinguish him from his cousin, Jonas Wood Halifax") of Huntington. Phebe (Wood) Platt d. between 12 Jan. 1696/7, the date of her will, and 24 July 1697, the date of probate (abstracts of the wills of Epenetus and Phebe are in Selleck, *Miner Family*, p. 149). Epenetus and Phebe (Wood) Platt had nine children, all b. at Huntington: 1. Phebe, b. 19 Mar. 1668/9; 2. Mary, b. 11 Jan. 1671/2; 3. Epenetus, b. 4 Apr. 1674; 4. Hannah, b. 23 Aug. 1679; 5. Elizabeth, b. 1 Mar. 1682; 6. Jonas, b. 24 Apr. 1684 (grandfather of Judge Zephaniah Platt, founder of Plattsburgh, N.Y.); 7. Jeremiah, b. 25 Nov. 1686; 8. Ruth, b. 13 June 1688; 9. Sarah, b. 4 Feb. 1692/3. (Editor's Note: the marriages of 2. Mary, 6. Jonas, and 9. Sarah, are erroneously stated in *Miner Family* and should not be followed.)
- vii. Hannah, bap. at Milford 1 Oct. 1643, probably d. at Norwalk, Conn., after 28 Dec. 1702. She m. (rec. at Norwalk) 6 Oct. 1663, Christopher Comstock, who was b. ca. 1633-5 and d. at Norwalk 28 Dec. 1702. He was probably (but not certainly) a son of William<sup>1</sup> Comstock of Wethersfield and New London, Conn. Christopher Comstock was at Fairfield by 1653, for in the following year he testified to having visited the convicted witch, Goodwife Knapp, wife of Roger Knapp of Fairfield, who had been executed for witchcraft in 1653. The visit to the witch was made in company with Thomas Shervington and Goodwife Baldwin. Christopher moved to Norwalk before 1663, became an innkeeper, and was nominated for freeman of Conn. Colony 10 Oct. 1667. He served as Deputy from Norwalk to the Conn. General Assembly in Oct. 1686, May and June

1689, and May 1690. In 1692 he served on the grand jury which indicted Mercy Disbrow and others for witchcraft. His will, dated 22 Dec. 1701, was proved 4 Jan. 1702/3, and named wife Hannah, sons Moses and Samuel, daughters Hannah Comstock and Mercy Comstock; every grandchild was to have a Bible; his wife and son Samuel to be executors and friends Rev. Stephen Buckingham and James Olmstead overseers. (See Cyrus Ballou Comstock, *A Comstock Genealogy*, 1907; John Adams Comstock, *A History and Genealogy of the Comstock Family in America*, 1948; Jacobus, *Old Fairfield*, 1:156-7; Selleck, *Miner Family*, 92; and Holman, *Stevens-Miller Ancestry*, I:479-83; also ante, vol. 30, pp. 81-5. Mrs. Holman observed (loc. cit.) that Christopher Comstock "may have been a son of William Comstock....but no proof of the relationship has been discovered, and Christopher named no son William." But Hannah (Platt) Comstock was undoubtedly a daughter of Richard Platt, yet Christopher and Hannah named no son Richard either, and not one of Christopher Comstock's children named a son Christopher. William, Richard and Christopher were all un-puritan names, and the Comstocks, like many Puritan families, were more influenced by devotion to the Bible than by filial piety in choosing names for their children.)

Christopher and Hannah (Platt) Comstock had eight children, all b. at Norwalk: 1. Daniel, b. 21 July 1664; 2. Hannah, b. 15 July 1666; 3. Abigail, b. 27 Jan. 1669/70, d. 9 Feb. 1689/90; 4. Mary, b. 19 Feb. 1671/2; 5. Elizabeth, b. 7 Oct. 1674; 6. Mercy, b. 12 Nov. 1676; 7. Samuel, b. 6 Feb. 1679/80; 8. Moses, b. 4 May 1685.

- viii. Josiah, bap. at Milford in Nov. 1645, d. there 1 Jan. 1724/5. He was made a freeman in May 1671. His will, dated 20 Aug. 1717, and proved 1 Feb. 1724/5, named his sons John, Josiah, Richard and Joseph, daughters Sarah Bryan, Mary Clark, Hannah Merwin and Abigail Briscoe. He m. at Milford, 2 Dec. 1669, Sarah<sup>2</sup> Canfield, dau. of Thomas<sup>1</sup> and Phebe (—) Canfield. Sarah was prob. b. ca. 1651, but was not bap. at Milford till 9 Mar. 1655/6 with other children of her parents, and d. before her husband. (For this family, see ante, 9:108, 109, 111-4, 116, and the Mss. of the late George Clarke Bryant in the library of the New Haven Colony Historical Society. For Canfield, see Frederick A. Canfield, *A History of Thomas Canfield and Matthew Canfield*, 1897, pp. 110-3; William F. J. Boardman, *Ancestry of William Francis Joseph Boardman*, 1906, pp. 226-7; Ms. Canfield Genealogy (on cards) in the library of the N. J. Historical Society, Newark, N.J.)

Josiah and Sarah (Canfield) Platt had nine children, b. at Milford: 1. Josiah, b. 29 June 1671, d. young; 2. Sarah, b. 7 Sept. 1673, bap. 1 Mar. 1673/4; 3. Mary, b. 13 Nov. 1675, bap. 21 Nov. 1675; 4. John, b. 5 Sept. 1677, bap. 9 Sept. 1677; 5. Josiah, b. 12

- Jan. 1679/80; 6. Richard, b. 9 Aug. 1682, bap. 13 Aug. 1682; 7. Hannah, bap. 29 Nov. 1685; 8. Abigail, bap. 4 Mar. 1687/8; 9. Joseph, bap. 15 Jan. 1692/3.
- ix. Joseph, bap. at Milford 1 Apr. 1649, d. there; inventory taken 21 Mar. 1703/4. He was confirmed Lieutenant of the "eldest Train Band" at Milford, Oct. 1698, and served as Deputy from Milford to the Conn. General Assembly, May 1700. He m. at Milford, 5 May 1680, Mary<sup>2</sup> Kellogg, b. at Norwalk in Feb. 1661/2, dau. of Daniel<sup>1</sup> and Bridget (Bouton) Kellogg of Norwalk. She survived her husband. (For this family, see ante, 9:114-7; the George Clarke Bryant Mss. and the Alrick H. Man Mss. For Kellogg, see Timothy Hopkins, *The Kelloggs in the Old World and the New*, 3 vols., 1903, and Jacobus, *Old Fairfield*, I:357-8.) Joseph and Mary (Kellogg) Platt had nine children, b. at Milford: 1. Mary, b. 31 Aug. 1681, bap. 4 Sept. 1681; 2. Joseph, b. 4 Feb. 1683/4; 3. Phebe, bap. 7 Mar. 1685/6; 4. John, bap. 28 Apr. 1689, d. Oct. 1689; 5. Samuel, bap. 7 Sept. 1690; 6. Hannah, bap. 9 Apr. 1693; 7. Epenetus, bap. 17 May 1696; 8. Elizabeth, bap. 20 Feb. 1697/8; 9. Gideon, bap. 29 Sept. 1700.

Pedigree of the Wood Family of Roydon, co. Essex

1. John Wood of Roydon, co. Essex, yeoman, was probably born about 1570-80, but his baptism does not appear in the Parish Registers of Roydon. He may have been a son or grandson of the man buried as "Father Wood" at Roydon, 18 Apr. 1592. He is certainly the John Wood who was taxed at Roydon in Harlow Hundred, Essex, in the Lay Subsidy of 21 James I (1623) [P.R.O. 112/613]. He was buried at Roydon 7 Dec. 1635, leaving no will, and there is no record of his estate. No member of the Wood family was taxed at Roydon in the Ship Money Subsidy of 1636 [Charles E. Banks Mss., Rare Book Room, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.: Essex Subsidies].

John Wood was married, presumably in a neighboring parish, about 1602, to Jane ———, who died at Roydon 2 Sept. 1649 and was buried there as "Jeane Wood Widow" on 4 Sept. 1649.

Children [surname Wood]:

1. John, not recorded in the Roydon Parish Registers, so presumably was b. and bap. in his mother's native parish ca. 1603. He was probably educated at Cambridge University, not far from Roydon, but it has not been possible to identify him with any particular one of the numerous John Woods in John and J. A. Venn, *Alumni Cantabrigienses*. He was evidently ordained to the ministry and, as a Puritan, was ejected from his living either in 1660 or 1662, which

would account for his residence at Roydon at the time of his death in 1665. A.G. Matthews, *Calamy Revised*, 1934, p. 541, mentions a John Wood, Rector of Barnardiston, Suffolk, who was ejected from that living in 1662, and who may be our man, but the identification is uncertain. The name of the wife of our John Wood is not known, but he surely had one, for he was buried as "John Wood widdower and preacher of God's Word." He d. at Roydon 5 Apr. and was bur. there 7 Apr. 1665, leaving a will, dated 9 July 1663, which is given ante, 30:235-6. In it he mentioned a number of relatives in England but none of the Platts in New England.

- ii. Mary, bap. at Roydon 10 Nov. 1605, bur. at Milford, Conn., 24 Mar. 1675/6; m. at Roydon, 26 Jan. 1628/9, Richard Platt (see supra).
- iii. Judith, bap. at Roydon 8 May 1608, bur. there 13 Aug. 1608.
- iv. Judith, bap. at Roydon 20 May 1610; m. there 29 Oct. 1634 Henry Pett. Children: Joseph, James, and Jane.
- v. Josias, bap. at Roydon 4 Oct. 1612. He was named executor of the will of his brother John in 1663 and acted as such in 1665. He and his sons John and Samuel Wood were beneficiaries in that will.
- vi. Margaret, bap. at Roydon 25 July 1615; m. there 22 Jan. 1639/40 Nathaniel Hale of All Saints' parish, Hertford, co. Hertford. Their children Josias, Joshua, Mary, Samuel and Elizabeth Hale were mentioned in the will of their uncle Mr. John Wood in 1663.
- vii. Hannah, baptism not found, bur. at Roydon 12 July 1621.

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DESCENT OF CAPTAIN WILLIAM POLE  
OF TAUNTON, MASS., FROM KING EDWARD I.

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By the Reverend Frederick Lewis Weis, Th.D., of Dublin, N.H.

1. Edward I, King of England, 1272-1307; m. Eleanor of Castile.
2. Elizabeth Plantagenet, 1282-1316; m. 1302, Humphrey de Bohun VIII, 1276-1331, Earl of Hereford and Essex.
3. Margaret de Bohun, d. 1392; m. 1325, Hugh de Courtenay, d. 1377, Earl of Devon.
4. Sir Edward Courtenay, d. 1372, of Godlington; m. Emmeline, dau. of Sir John Dauney, Knt.
5. Sir Hugh Courtenay, d. 1425; m. (3) Maud Beaumont, dau. of Sir John Beaumont of Sherwill. [Generations 1-5: Complete Peerage, IV:469, 335; Weis, Ancestral Roots, etc., 25; Supplement, 33.]
6. Margaret Courtenay, m. Sir Theobald Grenville,



Knt., of Stowe.

7. Sir William Grenville, of Biddeford, d. 1451; m. Philippa, dau. of Sir William Bonville, K.G., of Chewton-Mendip, co. Somerset.

8. Thomas Grenville, of Stowe; m. Elizabeth Gorges, sister of Sir Theobald Gorges, Knt.

9. Sir Thomas Grenville, K.B., of Stowe, d. 18 Mar. 1513 (GS) [Inq. p.m., 6 Henry VIII (1515), No. 76]; m. Isabella, dau. of Sir Otes Gilbert, 1417-1494.

10. Sir Roger Grenville, Knt., of Stowe and Biddeford; m. Margaret, dau. of Richard Whitleigh, of Efford, co. Devon.

11. Amy Grenville, d. 18 Feb. 1577/8 (GS), will made 8 Oct. 1577, proved 9 Feb. 1578/9 (she and her husband John Drake are mentioned in the will of her brother, Sir Richard Grenville); m. John Drake of Ashe, Musbury and Exmouth, Sheriff of Devon 1561-1562, d. 4 Oct. 1558 (GS). Her sister Alice m., as his second wife, Walter Raleigh, father of Sir Walter Raleigh, the navigator. [Generations 5-11: Vivian, Visitations of Cornwall, 190-191, 245; Vivian, Visitations of Devon, 160, 292-293, 405; W. H. H. Rogers, Antient Sepulchral Effigies...of Devon, 153-155, 344-345; Ancestral Rocts, Supplement, 34-35.]

12. Agnes Drake, m. William Pole. A contemporary brass plate on the high tomb of Sir William Pole [No. 13, below], in the south chancel aisle of Colyton Church, states: "Here lieth the body of William Pole, late of Shute, Esq., deceased, who married Kateryn, daughter of Alexander Poph'm of Huntworth, Esq., the said Wm. was sonne of Wm. and of Agnes, daughter of John Drake of Ashe, which Wm. was sonne of John and of Edith, daughter of Rycharde Tytherleigh of Tytherlaigh.." etc. [Rogers, op. cit., 153-154].

13. Sir William Pole, of Shute, Esq., b. 31 July 1515, d. 15 Aug. 1587, ae. 72 years 15 days (GS), "of the inner Temple, a gentleman of distinguished descent"; m. Katherine Popham, d. 1588, dau. of Alexander Popham of Huntworth, Esq., co. Somerset.

14. Sir William Pole, Knt., of Shute, co. Devon, "the Antiquary," bapt. 27 Aug. 1561, d. 10 Mar. 1635, in the 74th year of his age [Colyton Parish Register]; attended Exeter College; Inner Temple, 1578; Sheriff of Devon 1602-1603; m. Mary Periham, b. 30 Apr. 1567, d. 2 May 1605, ae. 38 years (bur. Colyton Church), dau. of Sir William Periham, of Fulford, Knt., Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

15. Captain William Pole, bapt. 4 Dec. 1593; came to New England ca. 1630; Schoolmaster at Dorchester; a founder of Taunton, Mass.; d. Dorchester, 24 Feb. 1674; m. Mary. They had six children, of whom the eldest, John, m. 28 Mar. 1672, Elizabeth Brenton, dau. of Gov.

William Brenton; Mary, m. Daniel Henschman; and Bethesda was the wife of John Filer, 1686.

15. Mistress Elizabeth Pole, bapt. 25 Aug. 1588, d. at Taunton, Mass., unm., 21 May 1654, ae. 75 yrs. (GS); will recorded at Plymouth, 17 May 1654 [Plymouth Co. Probate, II, part 1, 24-26]. She was a founder of Taunton, Mass. [Generations 11-15: Rogers, *op. cit.*, 153-155; S. H. Emery, History of Taunton, Mass., 66-72, 94-97.]

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GRAVES-CRUTTENDEN-STILLWELL  
A CORRECTION

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By Donald Lines Jacobus, M.A., F.A.S.G.

An account of the Graves (originally Grave) family appeared in 1902 in the New England Hist. and Gen. Register, 56:260-4, compiled by Ralph Dunning Smith (mis-called Smyth) and communicated by Dr. Bernard C. Steiner. This states that Deacon John<sup>2</sup> Grave(s) (George<sup>1</sup>) of Guilford, Conn., married first, 26 Nov. 1657, Elizabeth Stillwell, daughter of Jasper and Elizabeth Stillwell of Guilford; that she died 3 June 1669 and was buried the next day; and that John married second, in 1670, Elizabeth Cruttenden who, after his death on 31 Dec. 1695, married successively John Sperry and Benjamin Burwell.

These statements have influenced later writers and have often been repeated in whole or in part. Mary Walton Ferris in Dawes-Gates Ancestral Lines, 2:383, 390 (Graves family) and 781-2 (Stillwell family) follows the main outline, though she gives the death of Elizabeth (Stillwell) Graves as "about 1668-9" instead of using the precise date, and the marriage to Elizabeth Crittenden as "about 1670." In this she was probably influenced by the fact that Abigail, the first child born after the alleged death of Elizabeth on 3 June 1669, was recorded as born 6 Mar. 1669/70, just nine months and three days later, which, if correct, would indicate indelicate haste and impetuosity on the part of the bereaved husband in wooing a new bride and starting a second family.

The plain fact is that no death of the first wife Elizabeth is recorded, nor is the alleged marriage to a second Elizabeth, although following the marriage to Elizabeth Stillwell on 26 Nov. 1657 the births of nine children are entered from time to time, each one recorded as a child of John and Elizabeth. These were: John, b. 27 Feb. 1658 [1658/9]; Elizabeth, b. 11 Apr. 1661; Elizabeth, b. 16 Sept. 1665; Sarah, b. 14 March

1667/8; Abigail, b. 6 Mar. 1669/70; Joseph, b. 27 Aug. 1672; Daniel, b. 17 Sept. 1675, d. 8 Nov. 1675; Nathaniel, b. 27 Jan. 1677/8; and Hannah, b. 12 Jan. 1679/80.

It will be seen that the birth of Abigail is indeed too close to the alleged death of the wife Elizabeth, and Mrs. Ferris shrewdly questioned the birth year of 1669/70, asking "may this not be 1670/1?" But it is 1669/70 definitely in the record, and every other entry on that page belongs to 1669 or 1670.

It is known that both daughters named Elizabeth died young, and the Smith-Steiner article gives the death of the second Elizabeth as occurring on 28 May 1687, but this date does not belong to her and is a variant of the death date (25 May 1687) also attributed and rightly so to John<sup>2</sup> Graves' granddaughter Elizabeth (born 17 July 1686), the eldest child of his eldest son John<sup>3</sup>. There is indeed a record of burial of an Elizabeth "Graue" on 4 June 1669, but she is in no way identified in the entry, and in view of the above considerations and those which follow, there can be no doubt that this was the burial, not of the wife, but of the second daughter Elizabeth, then in her fourth year.

In short, John Grave(s) had but one wife, Elizabeth Crittenden, whom he married under the name of Stillwell because she was the young widow of Jasper Stillwell and that was then her correct surname. Jasper was buried 8 Nov. 1656, and his widow decently waited a year until 26 Nov. 1657 before she married John Graves. She was the mother of all of his children. This is proved readily enough by the will of Abraham<sup>1</sup> Cruttenden, dated 14 Sept. 1681 [New Haven Probate, 1:part 2:94], in which he gave £5 "to my daughter Elizabeth Grave." One clause reads, "I give my right of third division land to four of my grandchildren Viz<sup>t</sup> to Dan<sup>11</sup> Bartlet a fourth part, to John Grave a fourth part, to Abraham Cruttenden a fourth part & to Samu<sup>ell</sup> Cruttenden a fourth part." The other three grandchildren are easily identifiable, and John Grave can only be the young man born 27 Feb. 1658/9, the eldest child of John<sup>2</sup> Grave(s) by Elizabeth Stillwell who is thus proved to have been Elizabeth (Crittenden) Stillwell at marriage.

To make assurance doubly sure, Winthrop's Medical Journal under date of Guilford 1659 mentions the illness of "Graves his wife she was Elizabeth Crittenden," and that he "sent medicine by Isaack Crittenden." That is the year the eldest child was born, the John Graves named in his grandfather Cruttenden's will! This item with others based on the Winthrop Journal, appeared in print (in this quarterly) several years ago, and this writer's verified copy of early Guilford vital records was published herein even longer ago. One wonders sometimes whether it is worth the effort to try to make

source records accessible to genealogical students who live far from the original sources, when so many fail to utilize what is available in print.

The will of Thomas<sup>2</sup> Crittenden [New Haven Probate, 2:211] gave £6 to "my Sister Elizabeth Graves," proving that she was living 26 Jan. 1697/8 when the will was made. That was over two years after her husband's death. The tale of her two subsequent marriages to Sperry and Burwell, wisely omitted by Mrs. Ferris in her account, but revived in an account of the Cruttenden family currently appearing in the Bulletin of the Seattle Genealogical Society, is sheer nonsense. The only John Sperry available married 1 Sept. 1676 Elizabeth Post, born 22 Feb. 1655; and after Sperry's early death in 1692 she married second, Benjamin Bunnell [not Burwell], and third, 19 Sept. 1700, Edmund Dorman, all thoroughly proved by land and probate records. This Elizabeth had no connection whatever with Elizabeth (Cruttenden) (Stillwell) Grave(s), whose name is proved by the records cited above to have been Graves from 1657 to at least 1697/8 when her brother's will refers to her under that name.

It seems a pity that so many compilers of genealogies continue to rely on compilations published half a century or more ago, instead of seeking out the primary sources. Early Guilford records of all kinds are as good as can be found in any Connecticut town and superior to most, and early Connecticut records in general are as good as may be found in any of the colonial states. Secondary sources for Guilford, such as the Smith-Steiner articles and Dr. Alvan Talcott's manuscript genealogies of Guilford families, are indeed useful but contain numerous errors, and they should be used with caution and verified whenever possible. Once more I find myself harping on the old refrain: the only certain sources of genealogical knowledge are the contemporary documents.

ANCESTOR TABLES

The proposal to publish the ancestry for six generations of those subscribers desiring it, and the appearance of samples in the January and April issues, have brought a wide response. One subscriber wrote: "This idea gives each subscriber a chance for a personal interest that will be sincerely appreciated by all," and another: "I think your idea of Ancestor Tables is the best thing that has been tried in a genealogical periodical in many years." The reaction has been almost entirely favorable, only one or two mildly objecting on the score that the usual articles are of greater value.

The Tables are numbered as received, and will be published absolutely in that order, a few in each issue, until the demand is satisfied. After that, there will probably be a few published from time to time, of new subscribers and of old ones who procrastinated. The editors agree that records of specific families and places, and occasional critical articles, are of great value, and we shall devote a major portion of each issue to such matter. It is felt, however, that the new department is an important one and that it fills a real need. Also, that the Tables published will be of occasional use to others besides those who send them in, and that they will increase in value as the years pass.

It is asked why we stop at the sixth generation instead of carrying the lines back to the first settlers. There are several reasons. First of all, this might require from ten to fourteen pages for each Table, and we should not have sufficient space for it without printing many additional pages; that we could not do unless we charged directly for the service, to cover the extra printing cost, the extra cost of preparing the master copy, and the extra labor of preparing the annual index and cost of printing a larger index. In the second place, in the early generations we should often be printing the same lines over and over, since even in one person's ancestry duplication of lines often occurs and it would be frequent when printing many Tables. Finally it is thought that the ancestry back to the sixth generation will be based in large measure on family knowledge or records and on personal research whereas in the early generations the families are so numerous that most people depend largely on printed sources which all too often contain errors. However, the sixth generation for most middle-aged adults goes back through the most difficult genealogical period, 1775 to 1850, when few public vital statistics were kept, hence the Tables we publish going through that period will preserve knowledge and be of future value.

III. ANCESTOR TABLE, GERALD JAMES PARSONS  
Address: 261 Glasgow Street, Clyde, N. Y.

## —I

1. Gerald James Parsons, 1924- , Clyde, N.Y.; Rochester, N.Y.

## —II

2. George Parsons, 1895- , Clyde, N.Y.  
3. Valeria Ann Wilson, 1895-

## —III

4. Almanzo Parsons, 1849-1930, Victory, N.Y.  
5. Mary Jane Van Pelt, 1854-1912.  
6. George Wellington Wilson, 1870-1946, South Butler, N.Y.  
7. Florence Adella Niles, 1870-1921.

## —IV

8. Addison Parsons, 1816-1874, Victory, N.Y.  
9. Catharine Mariah Flatt, 1819-1898.  
10. Matthew Tunis Van Pelt, 1831-1891, Victory, N.Y.  
11. Julia Ann Woodford, 1831-1925.  
12. George Riley Wilson, 1835-1904, South Butler, N.Y.  
13. Mary Ann Gorham, 1836-1907.  
14. William Niles, 1840-1917, German & Rose, N.Y.  
15. Caroline Briggs, 1838-1908.

## —V

16. Moses Parsons, Jr., 1791-1874, Wolcott & Victory, N.Y.  
17. Minerva Smith, 1792-1864.  
18.\*David Flatt, c.1795-c.1825, Victory, N.Y.  
19. Margaret McQuivey, 1795-1860.  
20. Peter Van Pelt, 1784-1849, North Branch, N.J.; Victory, N.Y.  
21. Mariah Brokaw, 1791-1865.  
22. Joseph Woodford, 1797-1876, Victory, N.Y.  
23. Anna Botsford, 1803-1881.  
24. Riley Wilson, 1805-c. 1853, Elbridge, N.Y.  
25. Belinda Adams, 1808-1837.  
26. John Gorham, 1794-1864, Elbridge & Savannah, N.Y.  
27. Polly Ann Palmer, 1797-1863.  
28. Caleb W. Niles, 1790-1858, Thurman & German, N.Y.  
29. Lucy Norton, 1800-1886.  
30. Jonathan Briggs, 1812-1881, Willet & No. Rose, N.Y.  
31. Emiline Baker, 1812-1891.

## —VI

32. Moses Parsons, c.1766-184(-), Pownal, Vt.; Wolcott, N.Y.  
33.\*  
34.\*Benjamin Smith, c.1760-1847, Williamstown, Mass.; Wolcott, N.Y.  
35.\*Polly Gates.  
36.\*  
37.\*  
38. Jonathan McQuivey, c.1765(-9)- , Half Moon, N.Y.  
39.\*Polly Hart.  
40.\*Rulif Van Pelt, 1758-1854, North Branch, N.J.  
41. Catharine Ten Eyck, 1760-1842.  
42. John Brokaw, 1755-1830, Bridgewater, N.J.  
43. Catharine de Forest, 1766-1846.  
44. Solomon Woodford, 1751-1808, Avon & Simsbury, Conn.; Cato, N.Y.  
45. Marv Ford, 1757-1850.  
46. David Botsford, Jr., c.1771-c.1852, Greenville, N.Y.  
47.\*Sarah Webber, 1772-c. 1846.



- 48.\*William Wilson, c.1776-1814, Taunton, Mass.; Canaan, Ct.
49. Nabby Brown, 1781-1871.
50. John Adams, Esq., 1778-1857, Skaneateles, N.Y.
- 51.\*Sarah ———, 1781-1849.
52. Ephraim Gorham, 1753-1830, Canterbury, Ct.; Elbridge, N.Y.
- 53.\*Sarah Staples, 1754-1841.
54. Prentice Palmer, Esq., 1770-1844, Throop & Savannah, N.Y.
55. Mary Ann Dunning, 1781-1849.
56. William Niles, c.1755-1813, Richmond, R.I.; Thurman, N.Y.
- 57.\*
58. William Norton, 1766-185(-), Rupert, Vt.; German, N.Y.
- 59.\*Abigail ———, c.1769-1845.
60. John Briggs, 1792-1841, East Greenwich, R.I.; Willet, N.Y.
61. Margaret Jones, 1790-1850.
- 62.\*Jonathan Baker, c.1781-1861, Bethlehem, Ct.; Seneca Falls, N.Y.
63. Betsey Beach, 1782-c.1867.

IV. ANCESTOR TABLE, C. FREDERICK KAUFHOLZ  
Address: Lakeville, Conn.

—I

1. Charles Frederick Kaufholz, 1915- , Lakeville, Conn.

—II

2. Charles Frederick Kaufholz, 1879-1952, Hills & Dales, Ohio
3. Grace Maud Wurst, 1883-

—III

4. Frederick Gottlieb Kaufholz, 1837-1904, Cleveland, Ohio.
5. Elizabeth Trautman, 1841-1922.
6. Jacob Wurst, 1843-1897, Holland, N.Y.
7. Maria Gottliebin 'Lovina' Euchner, 1848-1905.

—IV

8. Friedrich Georg Kaufholz, 1805-1859, Cleveland, Ohio.
9. Catharina Elisabetha Bauer, 1806-1880.
10. Henry Trautmann, 1819-1898, Cleveland, Ohio.
11. Maria Elisabeth Brückner, 1815-1896.
12. Jakob Wurst, 1807-1877, Degerschlacht, Württemberg, Germany.
13. Rosine Breusch, 1812-1880.
14. Christopher Euchner, 1819-1903, Holland, N.Y.
15. Marie Dorothea Brandstetter, 1823-1866.

—V

16. Ernst Philipp Wilhelm Kauffholtz, 1771-1814, Duderstadt, Germany.
17. Anna Justine Kühle, 1773-1831.
18. Johann Jakob Bauer, 1768-1814, Lachen, Pfalz, Germany.
19. Maria Margaretha Theobald, 1777-1841.
20. Philipp Henri Trautmann, 1785-1849, Woerth, Alsace, France.
21. Marie Eva Schneider, 1792-1867.
22. Johann Adam Brückner, 1788-1828, Schwegenheim, Pfalz, Germany.
23. Maria Elisabetha Lehmen, 1792-1850.
24. Johann Jakob Wurst, 1781-1859, Betzingen, Württemberg, Germany.
25. Maria Margaretha Zeeb, 1789-1866, Degerschlacht, Württemberg.
26. Georg Friedrich Breusch, 1776-1858, Degerschlacht.
27. Anna Maria Nagel, 1778-1856.
28. Jakob Friedrich Euchner, 1774-1843, Grafenberg, Württemberg.
29. Margarethe Euchner, 1778-1836.
30. Johannes Brandstetter, 1795-1842, Grafenberg.
31. Katharina Barbara Thüringer, 1795-1825.

## —VI

32. Johann Friedrich Kauffholtz, 1736-1800, Duderstadt, Germany.
33. Maria Philippina Helmcke, 1738-1784.
34. Johann Heinrich Kühle, 1737-1820, Duderstadt.
35. Anna Dorothea Eleonora Christina Gerlach, 1741-1799.
36. Johann Peter Bauer, 1740-1814, Lachen, Germany.
37. Maria Gertraude Bauer, 1746-1811.
38. Johann Peter Theobald, 1745-1785, Lachen, Germany.
39. Johanna Maria Götz, 1740-1810.
40. Jean Daniel Trautmann, 1752-1826, Woerth, Alsace, France.
41. Christine Dorothee Klamm.
- 42.
- 43.
44. Georg Brückner.
45. Margareta Acker. \*
46. Valentin Lehmen, , Weingarten, Pfalz, Germany.
47. Anna Maria Bauersachs, -1805.
48. Johann Georg Wurst, 1747-1820, Degerschlacht, Germany.
49. Anna Maria Walter, 1744-1816.
50. Johann Jakob 'Martin' Zeeb, 1756-1823, Degerschlacht.
51. Barbara Rist, 1759-1833.
52. Johann Georg Breusch, 1717-1788, Riederich, Württemberg.
53. Katharina Schäfer, 1724-
54. Johannes Nagel, 1757-1836, Oferdingen, Württemberg.
55. Maria Juditha Knapp, 1757-1831.
56. Johannes Euchner, 1733-1786, Grafenberg, Württemberg.
57. Katharina Buchmann, 1747-1809.
58. Christoph Heinrich Euchner, 1748-1819, Grafenberg.
59. Maria Concordia Kaufmann, 1749-1818.
60. Johann Jakob Brandstetter, 1761- , Grafenberg.
61. Anna Barbara Brandstetter, 1761-
62. Johannes Thüringer, 1774-1828, Grafenberg.
63. Katharina Barbara Roller, 1777-1843.

V. ANCESTOR TABLE, GEORGE ENGLERT McCracken  
Address: Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

## —I

1. George Englert McCracken, 1904- , Des Moines, Iowa.

## —II

2. Samuel McCracken, 1876-1951, Wilkes-Barré, Pa.
3. Phebe Englert, 1880-

## —III

4. Leroy McCracken, 1843-1906, Scranton, Pa.
5. Charlotte Little, 1849-1920.
6. George Adin Englert, 1850-1917, Dunmore, Pa.
7. Sidnev Jane Van Buskirk, 1855-1908.

## —IV

8. James McCracken, 1804-1886, Mount Bethel, Pa.
9. Catherine Jane Collins, 1809-1870.
10. James Little, 1801-1864, Hawley, Pa.
11. Charlotte Barton, 1808-1863.
12. Early Englert, 1813-1857, West Pittston, Pa.
13. Lucv Ann Case, 1821-1892.
14. Joseph Van Buskirk, 1824-1857, Richland Twp., Bucks Co., Pa.
15. Myra Ann Roberts Strawn, 1826-1909.

## -V

16. Henry McCracken, - , Northampton Co., Pa.
17. Eleanor McCracken, c.1780-1852.
- 18.\*Bernard Collins, - , Northampton Co., Pa.
19. Magdalena Flemming, -
20. John R. Little, -1815, Sussex Co., N.J.
21. Mary Beavers, 1779-1861.
22. Joseph Barton, 1780-1848, Honesdale, Pa.
23. Rebecca Yard, 1790-1826.
24. Simon Englert, 1769-1849, Wayne Co., Pa.
25. Mary Early, 1786-1876.
26. Philetus Case, 1795-1873, Hollisterville, Pa.
- 27.\*Annis (Early?), 1801-1872.
28. George Levers Van Buskirk, 1794-1868, Saylorsburg, Pa.
29. Maria Minerva Breece, 1797-1881.
30. John Strawn, 1792-1868, Quakertown, Pa.
31. Sidney Roberts, 1798-1870.

## -VI

32. Hugh McCracken, - , Northampton Co., Pa.
33. Mary McIlhenney, -
34. Samuel McCracken, 1748-1794, Northampton Co., Pa.
35. Jerusha McIlhenney, 1746-1794.
- 36.\*Bernard Collins.
- 37.\*
- 38.\*
- 39.\*
40. James Little, -c.1820, Sussex Co., N.J.
- 41.\*(first wife)
42. Robert Beavers, c.1747-1822, Sussex Co., N.J.
43. Mary Armstrong, 1754-1788.
44. Benjamin Barton, 1750-1830, Sussex Co., N.J.
45. Hannah Edsall, -1830.
- 46.\*John Yard, -1802, Sussex Co., N.J.
- 47.\*
48. Jacob Englert, -1777, Northampton Co., Pa.
49. Anna Maria Baier, -
50. Gilbert Early, c.1755-1837, Delaware Co., N.Y.
51. Deborah Adgett, -
52. George Case, 1761-1850, West Granby, Conn.
53. Lucy Hayes, 1765-
- 54.\*
- 55.\*
56. Joseph Van Buskirk, 1751-1821, Northampton Co., Pa.
57. Mary Levers, 1756-after 1821.
- 58.\*Charles Breece, - , Philadelphia, Pa.
- 59.\*Mary Strang, -
60. Enoch Strawn, 1768-1849, Haycock Township, Bucks Co., Pa.
- 61.\*Rebecca Raudenbush, 1770-1821.
62. Abel Roberts, 1770-1837, Milford Township, Bucks Co., Pa.
63. Martha Penrose, 1772-1855.

VI. ANCESTOR TABLE, ALFRED HOWARD PERLEE  
Address: 61 Catlin Road, Franklin, N.J.

## —I

1. Alfred Howard Perlee, 1906- , Franklin, N.J.

## —II

2. George Perlee, 1873-1946, Hamburg, N.J.  
3. Ethel May Shopp, 1877-1954.

## —III

4. Abraham Beekman Perlee, 1825-1893, Jersey City, N.J.  
5. Magdalena Duryea Talmage Hodge, 1833-1888.  
6. John Marshall Shopp, 1849-1903, New York, N.Y.  
7. Georgianna Eliza Huyler, 1853-1878.

## —IV

8. Abraham Perlee, 1780-1856, Griggstown, N.J.  
9. Maria Nevius, 1784-1855.  
10. Peter Hodge, 1801-1851, Somerville, N.J.  
11. Maria Talmage, 1807-1890.  
12. Charles Edward Shopp, 1824-1898, New York, N.Y.  
13. Thirza Maria Marshall, 1828-1915.  
14. Garret Huyler, 1824-1877, Tenafly, N.J.  
15. Helen Norton Reed, 1827-1877.

## —V

16. Peter Perlee, 1740-1781, Harlingen, N.J.  
17. Rebeckah Ilsley, 1740-1820.  
18. Roeluff Nevius, 1753-1832, South Branch, N.J.  
19. Maria Van Harlingen, 1752-1832.  
20. James Hodge (Hogg), 1742-1827, Pluckemin, N.J.  
21. Sarah Runyon, 1766-1841.  
22. Goyne Talmage, 1778-1812, Somerville, N.J.  
23. Magdalena Duryea Terhune, 1782-1860.  
24. \*Henry Shop, 1785-1850, New York, N.Y.  
25. \*Alathea Jewell, 1779-1849.  
26. John Marshall, 1794-1859, New York, N.Y.  
27. Anna Rundle, 1798-1881.  
28. Peter Huyler, 1781-1872, Cresskill, N.J.  
29. Catherine Naugle, 1781-1867.  
30. Asher Reed, 1800-1861, Bristol, Conn.  
31. Eliza Norton, 1804-1870.

## —VI

32. Peter Perlee (Pierre Perlier), -1748, Staten Island, N.Y.  
33. \*Martha DuBois, 1717-1789.  
34. \*Benjamin Ilsley, -1756, Woodbridge & Elizabeth, N.J.  
35. Jane Hallenbeck, 1721-  
36. Peter Nevius, 1727-1800, South Branch, N.J.  
37. Maria Van Doren, 1729-1822.  
38. Arnoldus Van Harlingen, 1727?-1762?, New Brunswick, N.J.  
39. Petronella Vanderbilt, 1727-  
40. \*(John Hogg?), - , Ulster, Ireland.  
41. \*  
42. \*Jonathan Runyon, -1805, Pluckemin, N.J.  
43. Rachel Compton, 1738-1801.  
44. Major Thomas Talmage, 1755-1834, Somerville, N.J.  
45. Mary McCoy, 1759-1832.  
46. Gerrit Terhune, 1750-1798, Millstone, N.J.  
47. Willempie Wyckoff, 1751-1833.

- 48.\*(Peter?) Shop, 1736- , Rhinebeck, N.Y.  
 49.\*Catherine Phillips, 1756-1849.  
 50.\*  
 51.\*  
 52. John H. Marshall, 1764-1836, Wurtsboro, N.Y.  
 53. Mary Cooke, 1772-1847.  
 54. Capt. Isaac Rundle, 1774- , Bridgeville, N.Y.  
 55. Ruth Brown, 1777-1826.  
 56. Capt. John Huyler, 1748-1818, Cresskill, N.J.  
 57. Effie Westervelt, 1746-1787?  
 58. Barent H. Nagel, 1753-1834, Closter, N.J.  
 59. Maria Benson, 1757- .  
 60. Rev. Amos Reed, 1758-1838, Lisbon, Conn.  
 61. Marcy Bennett, -1831.  
 62. Ezra Norton, 1777-1865, Bristol, Conn.  
 63. Sylvia Cowles, 1781-1816.

## VII. ANCESTOR TABLE, CHARLES LORD

Address: 121 12th St., S.E., Apt. 12, Washington 3, D.C.

## —I

1. Charles Melville Lord, 1895- , Washington, D.C.

## —II

2. Edwin Stanton Lord, 1860-1911, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Springfield, Mo.  
 3. Lula Maud Crawford, 1867-1939.

## —III

4. Charles Wesley Lord, 1836-1900, Darlington, Wis.; Ottawa Co., Mich.  
 5. Sarah Ellen Curry, 1842-1917, Ohio.  
 6. Michael Crawford, 1833-1898, Northampton Co., Pa.; Medina Co.,  
 7. Margaret Anne (Brittain) Baird, 1837-1900.

## —IV

8. George Lord, 1808-1894, De Kalb, N.Y.; Ionia Co., Mich.  
 9. Betsy Howe Keyes, 1809-1880.  
 10. Aaron C. Curry, 1811-1896, Green Co., Kv.; Darlington, Wis.  
 11. Frances Tolley, 1818-1880.  
 12. Elijah Crawford, 1798-1868, Northampton Co., Pa.  
 13. Elizabeth Steel, 1801-1854, Ohio.  
 14. Zebulon Brittain, 1794-1851, Luzerne Co., Pa.; Williams Co.,  
 15. Experience (Potter) Perry, 1798-1854.

## —V

16. Philo Lord, 1781-1842, Sharon, Conn.; De Kalb, N.Y.  
 17.\*Anna ———.  
 18. Nathan Keyes, 1774-1860, W. Princeton, Mass.; De Kalb, N.Y.  
 19. Abigail Phelps, 1778-1856.  
 20. Thomas Curry, 1780?-1847, Rockingham Co., Va.; Green Co., Kv.  
 21. Eleanor Twitchett, -1818.  
 22. William Tolley, 1785-1839, Mercer Co., Ky.  
 23. Esther Ayers, 1787-1854.  
 24. John Crawford, 1776-185-, Northampton Co., Pa.  
 25.\*Margaret ———.  
 26.\*Andrew Steel, - , Northampton Co., Pa.  
 27.\*  
 28. Joseph Brittain, 1771-1821, Northumberland & Luzerne Cos., Pa.  
 29. Anne White, 1773-1825.  
 30. Joseph Potter, 1760-1840, Pownal, Vt.; Luzerne Co., Pa.  
 31. Diadema Brookins, 1764-182-.

## —VI

32. John Lord, 1757-1835, Sharon, Conn.
33. Olive Everitt, 1760-1831.
- 34.\*
- 35.\*
36. Eli Keyes, 1732-1806, Shrewsbury, Westminster & Boylston, Mass.
37. Hannah Howe, 1737-1805.
38. Abishai Phelps, 1746-1817, Lancaster, Mass.
39. Catherine Richardson, 1752-1826.
- 40.\*Adam Curry, c.1750-1821, Rockingham Co., Va.; Bath Co., Va.
- 41.\*Ann ———.
- 42.\*Samuel Twitchett, ———, 1804, Augusta Co., Va.
- 43.\*Catherine Taylor, ———, ———, Ky.
- 44.\*William Tolley, 1754-1835, Rutherford Co., N.C.; Mercer Co., Va.
- 45.\*Eleanor (Harbinson) Potts, ———, ———, Ky.
- 46.\*Joseph Ayers, 1760-183-, Mercer Co., Ky.; Maury Co., Tenn.
47. Rachel Harbinson, ———, ———, Pa.
48. John Crawford, 1750-180-, Northampton Co., Pa.
- 49 to 55.\*
56. Zeboeth Brittain, 1746-1790, Hunterdon Co., N.J.; Northampton, Co., Pa.
57. Elizabeth Marr, 1748-1813.
58. John White (Johann Weisz), ———, 1809, Northumberland Co., Pa.
- 59.\*Catherine ———.
60. Nicholas Potter, 1735-1824, S. Kingstown, R.I.; Pownal, Vt.; Luzerne Co., Pa.
- 61.\*
62. Boaz Brookins, 1730-180-, Sheffield, Mass.; Poultney, Vt.
63. Submit Callendar, 1733-180-.

VIII. ANCESTOR TABLE, ELIA M. (WIGGINS) SPRAGUE  
Address: 1122 W. 5th St., Grand Island, Neb.

## —I

1. Ella (Wiggins) Sprague, 1895- ———, Grand Island, Neb.

## —II

2. Charles Fremont Wiggins, 1857-1928, Pa.; Ill.; Iowa; Neb.
3. Emma Jane Stark, 1859-1938, Ill.; Iowa; Neb.

## —III

4. James Howard Wiggins, 1832-1903, Tunkhannock, Pa.
5. Malvina Barnes, 1838-1927.
6. Marshall Stark, 1813-1882, Pa.; Sycamore, Ill.
7. Louisa Southwick Tyler, 1820-1892.

## —IV

8. John Wiggins, 1798-1875, Tunkhannock, Pa.
9. Dorcas Howard, 1803-1893.
- 10.\*Benjamin C. Barnes, ———, ———, Pa.
11. Almira Caroline Jenks, 1804- ———, N.Y.; Pa.
12. Oliver Stark, 1783-1862, Pa.
13. Elizabeth Dickson, 1792-1866.
14. Royal Tyler, 1788-1841, Uxbridge, Mass.; Pa.
15. Mary Southwick, 1792-1827.

## —V

- 16.\*Silas Wiggins, 1774-1859, England, Pa. or N.Y.
- 17.\*Barbara Davenport, 1780-1860.
18. Uriel Howard (Hayward), 1763-1825, Mass.; Pa.
19. Elizabeth Wheeler, 1764-185-.
- 20 and 21.\*



22. John Seymour Jenks, c.1769-1843, R.I.; Conn.; N.Y.; Pa.
23. Penelope Bennett Webb, 1775-1841.
24. William Stark, 1745-1795, Conn.; Pa.; N.Y.
25. Mary (Polly) Cary, 1742-1795.
26. Marshall Dickson, 1762-1834, N.Y.; Pa.
27. Phoebe Oakley, 1774-1829.
28. Solomon Tyler, 1757-1810, Uxbridge, Mass.
29. Mary Archer, 1760-1808.
30. Moses Southwick, 1768-1836, Mendon, Mass.
31. Anna Harkness, 1759-1824.
- VI.
- 32 to 35.\*
36. James Hayward, 1724-1778, Mendon & Douglas, Mass.
37. Lois Parmenter, 1729-
38. Benjamin Wheeler, 1735-1768, Rowley, Mass.; Salem, N.H.
39. Hannah Kimball, 1737-
- 40 to 43.\*
44. John Jenks (Jenckes), 1743-1775, R.I.; Conn.
- 45.\*Sarah Seymour, -
- 46.\*Jonathan Webb, 1723/4-1801, Ulster Co., N.Y.
- 47.\*Penelope Bennett, 1734-1801.
48. Christopher Stark, 1698-1777, Conn.; Pa.
49. Joanna Walworth, 1699-
50. Nathan Cary, 1716-c.1801, Bridgewater, Mass.; Pawling, N.Y.
- 51.\*Mary —
- 52.\*John Dickson, -1794, Conn.; N.Y.; Pa.
- 53.\*Hannah Marshall, 1743-
- 54.\*Elijah Oakley, 1754-1836, N.Y.; Luzerne Co., Pa.
- 55.\*Rhoda Janes, 1757-1838.
56. Joseph Tyler, 1701-1779, Mendon & Uxbridge, Mass.
57. Mary (Parker) Draper, 1720-, Roxbury & Uxbridge, Mass.
- 58.\*Benjamin Archer, -1784, Mendon & Uxbridge, Mass.
59. Mary Holbrook, 1741-1760/1, Roxbury & Uxbridge, Mass.
60. Lawrence Southwick, 1711-1795, Mendon, Mass.
- 61.\*Patience Handy, 1739-
62. Adam Harkness, 1710-1793; Scotland; Smithfield, R.I.
- 63.\*Mary Gaskill, -

IX. ANCESTOR TABLE, ALEXANDER MACKINTOSH, II  
Address: 108 Dixie Lane, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

- I
1. Alexander Mackintosh, II, 1944-, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
- II
2. Alexander Day Mackintosh, 1912-, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Conn.; Oak Ridge, Tenn.
3. Doris Marcellus Bainbridge, 1916-, Montclair, N.J.; Oak Ridge, Tenn.
- III
4. Alexander Mackintosh, 1861-1945, England; Scotland; Brooklyn, N.Y.; Long Branch, N.J.
5. Jeannette Eliza Day, 1875-1945.
6. Lawrence Marcellus Bainbridge, 1882-1950; Brooklyn; Montclair.
7. Maybelle Louise Cox, 1882-
- IV
8. Alexander Mackintosh, 1836-1874, Nairn, Scotland; England.
9. Elizabeth Smith, c.1839-1867, London & Ilford, England.

10. Augustus Pliny Day, 1834-1920, New Haven, Ct.; Brooklyn, N.Y.
11. Georgiana Augusta Parker, 1840-1948.
12. Richard Warin Bainbridge, c.1850-aft.1902, Brooklyn, N.Y.
13. Julia Frederica Marcellus, c.1856-1890/5.
14. George Cox, Jr., c.1855-1933, Brooklyn & Babylon, N.Y.
15. Eda Louise Johnson, 1860-1951; same & Montclair, N.J.
- V
16. Alexander Mackintosh, c.1805- , Inverness, Scotland.
- 17.\*----- Bruce, - , Dumfries, Scotland.
- 18.\*William Smith, c.1803-1859, Ilford, England.
- 19.\*
20. Zelotes Day, 1791-1871, Hatfield, Mass.; New Haven, Conn.
21. Eliza Atwater, 1794-1870.
22. Edmund Parker, 1811-1866, Meriden, Conn.
23. Jennette Bradley, 1814-1892.
24. Charles Thomas Bainbridge, 1825-1880; England; Brooklyn, N.Y.
- 25.\*Hannah Maria Clough, -
26. John Lawrence Marcellus, c.1830-aft.1881, Brooklyn, N.Y.
27. Katherine J. Brown, -
28. George Cox, (Sr.), c.1820/5- , Brooklyn, N.Y.
29. Eliza J. Van Sant, -
30. Philo Johnson, 1818-1880, Westfield Farms, Mass.; Brooklyn, N.Y.
- 31.\*Eliza(beth) English, -1881.
- VI
32. Donald Mackintosh, c.1775- , Inverness, Scotland.
- 33.\*Janet Fletcher ("the Boag Cawdor").
- 34 to 39.\*
40. Joel Day, 1759-1835, Hatfield, Mass.
41. Martha Murray, 1761-1838.
42. Joseph Atwater, 1770-1805, New Haven, Conn.
43. Sarah Thomas, c.1767-1836.
44. Stephen Parker, 1759-1846, Cheshire and Meriden, Conn.
45. Rebecca (Ray) Stone, 1765-1836.
46. Anson Bradley, 1783-1850, East Haven & Meriden, Conn.
47. Gracina Benham, 1782-1850, Wallingford & Meriden, Conn.
48. Henry Bainbridge, 1792-1849, Coxwold, Yorkshire, England.
49. Mary Warin, 1792-1832.
- 50.\*
- 51.\* N.Y.
52. Rev. Aaron A. Marcellus, 1799-1860, Amsterdam & Schenectady, N.Y.
53. Sarah Marcellus, 1800-1881. N.Y.
54. Rev. John Walker Brown, c.1810-1849, Schenectady & Astoria, N.Y.
55. Julia Ketcham, 1809- , Cornwall & Astoria, N.Y.
- 56.\*William Cox, M.D., - , Williamsburg, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- 57.\*
- 58.\*Thomas J. Van Sant, -
59. Rebecca Russell Wyer, c.1800/5- , Nantucket, Mass.
60. William Johnson, 1779-1825, Westfield Farms, Mass.
61. Pamela Dudley, 1783-1840, (from Wallingford, Conn.)
- 62.\*
- 63.\*

X. ANCESTOR TABLE, KATIE RUTH MILLS  
Address: 3007 1/2 Carl Avenue, New Haven, Mich.

## —I

1. Katie Ruth Mills, 1894- , New Haven, Michigan.

## —II

2. Samuel Eber Mills, 1850-1896, New Haven, Michigan.  
3. Mary Huff, 1856-1925.

## —III

4. Daniel Morris Mills, 1823-1882, New Baltimore, Mich.  
5. Elvira Eliza Denison, 1826-1904.  
6. Philip Huff, 1820-1908, Berlinville, Ohio.  
7. Anna Barbara Gundlach, 1826-1911.

## —IV

8. Samuel Mills, 3rd, 1785-1848, Castle Creek, N.Y.  
9. Sally Coburn, 1787-1859.  
10. Hiram Denison, 1800-1887, New Baltimore, Mich.  
11. Patience Smith, 1797-1882.  
12. Johannes Huff, 1789-1863, Hermannspegel, Hesse, Germany.  
13. Anna Katharina Henning, 1788-bef. 1863.  
14. Johann Heinrich Gundlach, 1800-1867, Berlinville, Ohio.  
15. Anna Barbara Hebig, 1806-1886.

## —V

16. Samuel Mills, Jr., 1754-1837, Guilford, N.Y.  
17. Lucy Coy, 1754-1826.  
18. Nathaniel Coburn, 1762-1844, Guilford, N.Y.  
19. \*Sally —, c. 1765/9- .  
20. John Denison, 1767-1836, Guilford, N.Y.  
21. Sarah Cowles, 1767-1838.  
22. Simeon Smith, 1766-1849, Bainbridge, N.Y.  
23. Susa Stockwell, 1773-1857.  
24. Johannes Huff, 1762-1803, Hermannspegel, Hesse, Germany.  
25. Anna Maria Hess, 1763-1806.  
26. Johann Heinrich Henning, 1751-1800, Oberstoppel, Hesse.  
27. Eva Elizabetha Brohms, 1765-1795.  
28. Johann Justus Gundlach, 1772-1816, Salzberg, Hesse, Germany.  
29. Anna Barbara Heusner, 1771-1840.  
30. Johannes Hebig, - , Salzberg, Hesse, Germany.  
31. Barbara Elizabeth Braun, -

## —VI

32. Samuel Mills, 1734-1804, Norfolk, Conn.  
33. \*Abigail Cowles, 1733-1815.  
34. \*Matthew Coy, - , Preston, Conn.  
35. Sarah Hewitt, 1729-1810.  
36. \*Zebadiah Coburn, 1732- , Windham, Conn.; Rutland, Vt.  
37. \*Elizabeth Durkee, 1737-  
38. \*  
39. \*  
40. John Denison, 1744-1825, Saybrook, Conn.  
41. Lydia Pratt, 1744-1787.  
42. John Cowles, 1745-1793, Canaan, Conn.; Sheffield, Mass.;  
Durham, N.Y.  
43. \*Ame —, -aft. 1793.  
44. Israel Smith, 1739-1811, Sidney, N.Y.  
45. Abigail Chandler, 1741-1791.

- 46. Abel Stockwell, Jr., 1743-1805, Bainbridge, N.Y.
- 47. Patience Thomas, 1747-1796.
- 48. Philip Huff, - , Hermannspiegel, Hesse, Germany.
- 49.\*
- 50. Philip Hess, - , Bodes, Hesse, Germany.
- 51.\*
- 52. Friedrich Henning, - , Oberstoppel, Hesse, Germany.
- 53.\*
- 54. Johannes Brohms, - , Unterstoppel, Hesse, Germany.
- 55.\*
- 56. Georg Peter Gundlach, 1730-1796, Salzberg, Hesse, Germany.
- 57. Anna Elizabeth Deubener, 1732-1805.
- 58. Johann Adam Heusner, 1731-1800, Raboldshausen, Hesse, Germany.
- 59. Anna Elizabeth Loffler, 1738-1800.
- 60 to 63.\*

XI. ANCESTOR TABLE, FANNY ALICE (WILCOX) STEED  
Address: Hill Cumorah, Palmyra, New York

—I

- 1. Fanny Alice Wilcox, 1888- , Palmyra, N.Y.

—II

- 2. James Henry Wilcox, 1855-1938, Farmington, Utah.
- 3. Mary Magdalene Wood, 1857-1928.

—III

- 4. James David Wilcox, 1827-1916, Lexington, Green Co., N.Y.
- 5. Anna Maria Robinson, 1838-1897.
- 6. John Wood, 1811-1896, Burwash, Sussex, England; Utah.
- 7. Fanny Goble, 1815-1896, Boxgrove, Surrey, England

—IV

- 8. Henry Wilcox, 1792-1876, Hillsdale, N.Y.
- 9. Susanna Miller, 1800-1887.
- 10. Joseph Lee Robinson, 1811-1893, Shaftsbury, Bennington Co., Vt.
- 11. Maria Wood, 1806-1872.
- 12. David Wood, 1765-1855, Burwash, Sussex, England.
- 13. Sarah Lingham, 1769-1852, Singleton, Sussex, England.
- 14. William Goble, 1789- , Singleton, Sussex, England.
- 15. Harriet Johnson, 1789-1831.

—V

- 16. Nathaniel Wilcox, 1759-1837, Dover Plains, N.Y.
- 17. Joanna Mallory, 1771-1836.
- 18. James Gardner Miller, 1771-1848, Cornwall, Conn.
- 19. Ruth Arnold, 1768-1816.
- 20. Nathan Robinson, 1764-1860, New York.
- 21. Mary Brown or Bowen, 1775-1827.
- 22. Zephaniah Wood, 1774-1855, Oneida Co., N.Y.
- 23. Ann Carpenter, 1782-1849.
- 24. Nicholas Wood, 1736- , Burwash, Sussex, England.
- 25. Mary Honeyset, 1740-1766.
- 26.\*
- 27.\*
- 28. William Goble, - , Singleton, Sussex, England.
- 29. Ann Shepherd, -1829.
- 30. Charles Johnson, - , Studingham, Sussex, England.
- 31.\*Fanny ———, - .

## —VI

32. Jehiel Wilcox, 1734-1822, Killingworth, Conn.
33. Deborah Gillett, 1738-1812, from Litchfield, Conn.
34. Oliver Mallory, 1746- , Fairfield, Conn.; Hillsdale, N.Y.
35. Margaret —, c.1749- .
36. Henry Miller, 1745-1801, Cornwall, Conn.
37. Elizabeth Gardner, -1826.
38. Daniel Arnold, 1731-1774, East Haddam, Conn.
39. Ruth Hale, 1734- , from Portland, Conn.
- 40 to 43.\*
44. Lemuel Wood, 1739- , Mass.
45. Rebecca Tupper, 1743-1783, Sandwich, Mass.
46. Luke Carpenter, 1752-1831, West Hoosick, N.Y.
47. Lanah Rhymus, 1752-1831.
48. John Nood, 1679-1763, Burwash, Sussex, England.
49. Mary Weston, -1746.
- 50 to 63.\*

XII. ANCESTOR TABLE, CLAUDIA THOMAS (McALPIN) WHITNEY  
 Address: Glimpsewood Farm, Cherry Plain, N.Y.

## —I

1. Claudia T. McAlpin (wife of Frank Whitney), 1887-

## —II

2. Henry McAlpin, 1860-1931, Savannah, Ga.
3. Claudia Thomas, 1860-1887.

## —III

4. James W. McAlpin, 1831-1905, Hermitage Plantation, Ga.
5. Maria Sophia Champion, 1832-1890.
6. John J. Thomas, 1833-1888, Athens, Ga.
7. Claudia F. McKinley, 1834-1898.

## —IV

8. Henry McAlpin, 1788-1851, co. Sterling, Scotland; Hermitage.
9. Ellen McInnis, 1801-1833.
10. Aaron Champion, 1792-1881, W. Springfield, Mass.; Savannah, Ga.
11. Mary Jane Griggs, 1803-1843.
12. Stevens Thomas, 1778-1838, Virginia; Athens, Ga.
13. Penina Walton Jordan, 1800-1869.
14. Francis C. McKinley, 1804-1851, North Carolina; Georgia.
15. Antoinette Wingfield, 1812- .

## —V

16. Donald McAlpin, - , Scotland.
- 17.\* S.C.
18. Joseph McInnis, 1772-1851, Perthshire, Scotland; Charleston, S.C.
- 19.\*Dorothy Mary —, 1765-1833, from Hannover, Germany.
20. Reuben Champion, 1760-1832, Saybrook, Ct.; W. Springfield, Mass.
21. Silence Ely, 1761-1852.
- 22.\*Richard Griggs, -1806.
23. Sophia Selleck, -1827.
24. James Thomas, 1751-1826, Virginia.
25. Mary Lowen, - .
- 26.\*— Jordan, - .
- 27.\*Christian Walton (ment. in will 1804 of brother Jonathan Walton, Johnson Co., N.C.).
28. Archibald McKinley, 1779-1861, Lexington, Ga.
29. Elizabeth Cummins, 1782-

30. Dr. Thomas Wingfield, 1777-1836, Wilkes Co., Ga.
31. Sidney Mounger, - , (born in N.C.).
- VI
32. Angus McAlpin, - , Scotland.
- 33, 34, 35.\*
36. Duncan McInnis, - , Scotland.
37. Helen Richards, - .
- 38.\*
- 39.\*
40. Dr. Reuben Champion, 1727-1777, Saybrook, Ct.; W. Springfield, Mass.; died at Fort Ticonderoga.
41. Lydia Dunk, 1730-1809.
42. Nathan Ely, 1739-1798, W. Springfield, Mass.
43. Silence Morgan, 1740-1807.
- 44.\*
- 45.\*
46. Frederick Selleck, -
47. Esther Hanford, 1760-
- 48.\*Owen Thomas, -1760, Virginia.
- 49.\*Mildred —, -1768.
- 50.\*John Lowen, -1779, Virginia.
- 51.\*Margaret —, -1791.
- 52 to 55.\*
56. William McKinley, 1744-1798, Abbeville District, S.C.
- 57.\*Mary Beatty, 1756-1806, from co. Down, Ireland.
58. Rev. Francis Cummins, 1751- , Cumberland Co., Pa.; N.C.; S.C.
59. Elizabeth Davis, - ; parents from Wales.
60. Thomas Wingfield, c.1733-1799, Virginia.
61. Elizabeth Terrell, c.1735-c.1800.
62. Henry Mounger, -1796, Virginia; Wilkes Co., Ga.
- 63.\*Elizabeth —, - , from N.C. to Georgia.

XIII. ANCESTOR TABLE, EDWARD EVERETT THORPE  
Address: 140 Cabrini Boulevard, New York 33, N.Y.

-I

1. Edward Everett Thorpe, 1881-1953, New York City.

-II

2. Edward Everett Thorpe, 1861-1891, New York, N.Y.
3. Cornelia Van Boekel Fox, 1860-1926.

-III

4. Philip Thorpe, 1822-1896, New York, N.Y.
5. Helen Melissa Overin, 1835-1907.
6. Conrad Fox, 1826-1871, from England.
7. Susan Elizabeth Golding, 1838-1907.

-IV

8. John Thorp, 1788-1868, New Jersey; New York.
9. Maria Lent, 1790- , Peekskill, N.Y.
10. George Patterson Overin, -1890, New York.
- 11.\*Frances Elizabeth Sturtevant, 1804-1889.
12. Robert Fox, 1798-1843, England.
13. Jane Ashton, 1793-1831.
14. John Green Golding, 1807-1878, New York; New Jersey.
15. Cornelia (Van Boekel) Warner, - .



## —V

16. Peter Thorp, 1759-1823, New Jersey, New York.
17. Jemima Turnure, 1764-1847.
18. Hendrick Lent, 1750-1813, Peekskill, N.Y.
- 19.\*Margaret Montross, -1817.
- 20.\*George Davis Overin, - , New York.
- 21.\*Catherine Courteney, - , from Albany, N.Y.
- 22.\*John Sturtevant, - , New York.
- 23.\*Frances —, - .
24. John Fox, 1748-1817, England.
25. Frances Maples, 1760-1845.
26. Edward Ashton, - , England.
- 27.\*
28. Joseph Golding, 1770-1813, Westchester, N.Y.
29. Sarah Arnold, 1774-1841.
30. Andrew John Van Boekel, - , Penna. and New Jersey.
31. Susan Ford, 1772-1828.

## —VI

- 32.\*John Thorp (or Tharp), - , New Jersey.
  - 33.\*Margaret Elizabeth Frezier, - .
  34. Edmund Turnure, - , New York.
  35. Hannah Brouwer, - , from Westchester Co., N.Y.
- (Note: Mrs. Thorpe, who sent this Ancestor Table of her husband, wrote that while she has some of the connections beyond this point, they are very incomplete and some of the lines in England, and she stopped here.)

## XIV. ANCESTOR TABLE, PAUL WESLEY PRINDLE

Address: 60 Wall Street, Room 2205, New York 5, N.Y.

## —I

1. Paul Wesley Prindle, 1903- , Darien, Conn.

## —II

2. Francis Petrie Prindle, 1866-1939, Stamford, Conn.
3. Frances Van Anden Montross, 1866-1940.

## —III

4. George Sidney Prindle, 1836-1901, Washington, D.C.
5. Anne E. Sanderson, 1843-1874.
6. Charles Wesley Montross, 1840-1905, Brooklyn, N.Y.
7. Jane Elizabeth Depew, 1840-1923.

## —IV

8. Philemon Prindle, Jr., 1805- , Canaan, Conn.
9. Sybil Root, 1803- .
10. Sharon Sanderson, 1813-1853, Shelby, Orleans Co., N.Y.
11. Mary Catherine Petrie, 1816-1851. N.Y.
- 12.\*Lewis P. Montross, c.1819-1882, Westchester Co. & Brooklyn, N.Y.
- 13.\*(Sarah Cameden?)
- 14.\*Theodore Depew, c.1807-1861, Kingston-Catskill, N.Y. area.
15. Lucinda Van Anden, c.1810-1855.

## —V

16. Philemon Prindle, Sr., 1766-1847, Unadilla, N.Y.
17. Nancy Ferris, 1770-1811.
18. Samuel Root, 1778- , Canaan, Conn.
- 19.\*Anna Hurlburt, c.1787- .
20. Elisha Sanderson, 1787-1865, Shelby, Orleans Co., N.Y.
21. Mary Crosby, 1793-1874.

22. Gen. Johan Jost Petrie, 1787-1833, Little Falls, N.Y.  
 23.\*Anna Demuth, c.1798-1879.

24 to 29.\*

30. Aaron Van Anden, 1779-1843, Kingston, N.Y.

31.\*Frances Yelverton, c.1783-1869.

—VI

32. Joseph Prindle, Jr., 1730- , Newtown, Conn.

33. Huldah Glover, 1737-

34. Zachariah Ferris, c.1750-1830, Newtown, Conn.

35. Huldah Adams, 1750-1833.

36. Asa Root, 1733- , Canaan, Conn.

37.\*Mary Shaw (of "New Milbury"?, Conn.).

38.\*

39.\*

40. Joseph Sanderson, 3d, 1740/1- , Deerfield, Mass.

41.\*Lois Fuller, c.1746-1813 (of Hatfield, Mass.

42. Timothy Crosby, Jr., 1762-1813, Waterville, Oneida Co., N.Y.

43. Cornelia Sibley, 1768-1835.

44. Johannes Petrie, 1765-1843, Little Falls, N.Y.

45.\*Gertrude Demuth, 1769-1855.

46 to 59.\*

60. Paul Van Anden, 1736-1809, Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess Co.

61.\*Sarah Hagerman, -1803.

62.\*

63.\*

### Note

After preparing the above Tables for publication—approximately the same number of Tables are planned for October, the editor has an additional comment or two to make. Most subscribers have followed the prescribed form very closely; a couple of those who have sent them preferred to start with a child instead of with themselves. Two or three have wished to send separate Tables for themselves and for their spouses. We have agreed to publish a Table for the husband or wife after each subscriber desiring it has had one Table appear. We think that will be fair to all.

It will be noted that only enough information should be given to identify each ancestor: name, year dates of birth and death, and chief place of residence. The abode of the wife need not be given unless divorced or separated from the husband and living elsewhere. Her residence may readily be inferred from that of her husband; her residence before marriage in most cases may be inferred from that of her father. A couple of those sending Tables seem to have misunderstood, for as different residences were stated for husband and wife, it may be that place of birth was intended. We have stated the places of residence as best we could. Aside from this, no alterations have intentionally been made in any of the Tables received.

WHO WANTS WHAT AND WHERE

HEATH. Parentage, and dates of birth and death desired, of Elizabeth, first wife of Isaac Heath (1705-1782) of Enfield, Stafford and Tolland, Conn.

—Arnold P. Danz, 11 Myrtle Blvd., Larchmont, N.Y.

SEYMOUR. Ancestry wanted of Sarah Seymour who m. in Fairfield Co., Conn., 16 Aug. 1764, John Jenks, who was killed early in the Revolution. She lived in Providence, R.I., 1783; three children, -Sabrina, Obadiah, John-Seymour.

BENNETT. Ancestry of Penelope Bennett (1734-1801), second wife of Jonathan Webb of Walkill, N.Y.

CARY. Ancestry of Mary wife of Nathan Cary of Pawling, N.Y., married probably about 1736.

HANDY. Ancestry of Patience Handy, b. 1739, who m. as second wife Lawrence Southwick. Genealogy says m. 1754; Mendon V.R. gives m. intention 1762.

—Mrs. Ella M. Sprague, 1122 W. 5 St., Grand Isle, Neb.

RECENT BOOKS

THE STOUGHTON FAMILY OF GILL, MASSACHUSETTS. Compiled by Ralph M. Stoughton. 1954. Paper, lithoprinted, 94 p.

The first 18 pages are concerned with the English origin, the emigrants, and the family of Israel<sup>1</sup> Stoughton and his son, Gov. William Stoughton. The direct line is then carried down, with brothers and sisters in each generation, of Thomas<sup>1</sup> Stoughton of Windsor, Conn., through Thomas<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>4</sup>, to Lieut. Samuel<sup>5</sup> Stoughton, founder of the Gill, Mass., branch, whose descendants fill the remaining 67 pages.

Some of the early part of this monograph appeared, in slightly different form, in this quarterly, vol. 29, pp. 193-204. The research was careful, and thorough in the line of Samuel<sup>5</sup>, and the reproduced typing makes a good appearance. The poem in Yankee dialect on page 50 is amusing and well done. The sole defect is the lack of an index, which will not be felt by members of the family, but which readers in genealogical libraries have come to expect.

THAT MAN EASTMAN. Volume II. By Charles John Eastman, Box 782, Hollywood, California, 1954. Paper, lithoprinted, 248 p., plus 19 p. of index (triple-columned, covers all Eastman names).

Mr. Eastman has collected data over a ten year period, to bring down to date the genealogy of the family

published by G. S. Rix some fifty years ago. His collection is here printed in family groups, the head of each group being identified by number and line of descent with that individual in the Rix history. It is thus unnecessary to reprint the large amount of data in the two-volume Rix history. Mr. Eastman has done well to include a number of family groups whose head has not been identified in the earlier book. It is well to preserve what has been learned of these unclassified groups, even if the task of connecting them with the earlier generations has to be left to the research of others in the future.

The book is neatly typed and bound with spiral wire so that the pages lie open easily for consultation. Reference libraries which have the earlier family history should certainly obtain a copy of the present publication, and the descendants included should be grateful to Mr. Eastman for his labors.

THE ANCESTRY OF EDWARD III AND PHILIPPA. By G. Andrews Moriarty, A.M., LL.B., F.S.A.

This is, not yet at least, a printed volume, but many of our readers will be interested in news of this long-awaited work. Turton's Plantagenet Ancestry always had its limitations, and many errors particularly in the continental lines, and is now outdated because of the publication of many scholarly works dealing with the history and genealogy of many parts of Europe during the so-called "Dark Ages."

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The high cost of printing to-day precludes the idea of printing the work. We wish that it might be printed by hand by an expert penman and then lithoprinted. This is a less expensive process, and there ought to be considerable demand for the book if not too high in price.

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